

CITY GOVERNMENT

BOARD OF ALDERMEN DISCUSS THE CENTRAL POSTOFFICE QUESTION—RESOLVE DENOUNCING POSTAL AUTHORITIES' DECISION CAUSES SPIRITED DEBATE—MATTER LAID ON THE TABLE—NONAN-TUM DOGS MUST BE TIED UP—ISSUE OF \$40,000 WORTH OF BONDS—MINOR HEARINGS AND MUCH TELEPHONE BUSINESS—COMMONWEALTH AVENUE STREET RAILWAY IS GRANTED LOCATION ON CENTRE STREET.

The "central postoffice" resolve by Alderman Downs at Monday evening's meeting of the board of aldermen was the cause of a spirited debate and rudely disturbed the usual harmony of the regular session. Up to its appearance the meeting had been unusually quiet, and the resolve came in the nature of a surprise to most members.

At 9:45 o'clock Alderman Downs presented the resolution which denounced the decision of the postoffice authorities placing the central postoffice at Newton Centre as opposed to the best interests of the city and setting forth that in the opinion of the board the office should be placed in the center of population, which would be on the north side of the city and on the main line of the Boston & Albany.

Alderman White characterized the resolution as absurd, and saw no reason why it should be presented.

Alderman Baily hoped that this "ridiculous order" would not pass. He thought it showed a lack of courtesy from one member toward another, and was certainly ridiculous. He thought the passage of it would place the board in a position it would be ashamed to be placed. The aldermen, he said, were elected from the entire city, and not from one ward. Their interests should be therefore for the whole city.

Alderman Downs said it was for the reason that the board of aldermen were chosen from the entire city, and not from one ward or from the center of the city. He still thought the board would maintain a ridiculous position in the passage of this resolve.

Alderman Baily said that he disagreed. The placing of the postoffice belonged to the postoffice department of the United States, and that the board of aldermen or board of aldermen of the city of Newton. He still thought the board would maintain a ridiculous position in the passage of this resolve.

Alderman Baily hoped that this be believed the placing of the central postoffice to be the business of the postoffice department all right. But to the city it was vitally important. With a postoffice on the south side, where the trains were less and more slowly, the telephones not being good, and not to the people's best interest. It should certainly be in the center of population.

Alderman White was very sorry the resolve had been introduced. "It is unjust as it is unkind," he said. He at first favored Newtonville, and would now certainly vote against the passage of this resolve. Its adoption would certainly place the board in a contemptuous position. It was a fine fight between Newton, Newtonville and Newton Centre. Now that Newton Centre has won in this fair fight do we "cry baby." It is "unjust as it is ungentlemanly, and ungentelemanly as it is unkind." He hoped the resolve would be voted down.

Newton Centre, Alderman Baily said, if she had been defeated would not have taken such measures as these but she was bound to like it much and congratulated the fortunate village. Newton Centre, he thought, should be congratulated and not denounced. The consideration of such a resolve was no business of the aldermen but of the citizens of Newton.

Alderman Roberts was very sorry the resolve had been brought up. He had fought for Newtonville, but when the decision of the postoffice was to be made he had been here. He had spent considerable time in congratulating his Newton Centre friends. The adoption of the resolve would be an injustice to Ward Six.

Alderman Downs could not see why his remarks had been misconstrued, as he acted in the city's interest. No one could say he had acted ungentlemanly for he had always conducted himself as a gentleman.

He thought the resolve should pass for the interest of the majority, and for the greatest good. It should certainly be placed in the center of population to attain these ends.

Alderman Baily thought the north side at present more developed than the south, but in a few years the condition would be changed and the board in selecting Newton Centre might be then seen.

Alderman Downs spoke of the location of the postoffice as a need of the present and not the future. The Centre might be the place many years hence, but the postoffice was to come today and not ten years hence.

Alderman White spoke further of the injustice of the resolve, and thought the board would be sorry if the resolve was passed.

The postal facilities, Alderman Baily conceded, under the new system would be the same at the present. The salary of one postmaster would be somewhat increased while those of the others would be cut down to a little less than what they are at present receiving. He thought the resolve expressed the feeling of the Ward 1 aldermen and not the people. He agreed with Alderman White that it was unjust and unkind.

Alderman Baily asked Alderman White what he meant by saying that the board would not live long if the resolve was passed. Did it mean not live long politically? Alderman White replied that he had said that the aldermen would live long to regret it. Continuing, Alderman Downs said that he had always voted as he thought for the citizens. Nothing of a political nature would deter him from voting the way he thought for the city's best, not matter what was said.

Alderman White said he did not know the game of politics. He had never played it. He at first favored Newtonville. "I directed Mrs. Heath to men of prominence whom I thought she might see." He was unwilling to give up his vote upon this like a lot of knownothing."

Alderman Knowlton did not care to have the resolve go to a vote as it had been left. He thought the resolve might be misconstrued. He regretted it had caused any feeling. It was simply to get an expression of opinion of the board. If put to a vote he favored the resolve's passage. The city's best interests demanded the postoffice on the north side.

Alderman Downs said the resolve was to the interest of the greatest number. It was the policy of the city government to provide "the greatest good to the greatest number," and he thought this was the intention of the resolve. As far as any feeling being created he could heartily shake hands with his brother aldermen from the south.

Alderman Hobart thought the resolve had hardly expressed the sentiment of Ward 1. If the matter had been presented by a body of citizens it would have been all right. He hardly felt that he could speak for Ward 1 residents. He hoped Alderman Downs would see his way clear to withdraw this resolve.

Alderman Downs said the matter had been called to his attention by his constituents from Ward 1 and he had decided to present the resolve.

Alderman White hoped the matter might be withdrawn. He was opposed to the expression of selfish opinion, and thought the resolve would only express the opinion of the board.

On motion of Alderman Hobart, which

was seconded by Alderman Baily, the resolve was laid on the table.

OTHER BUSINESS

Just at 8 o'clock the board was called to order by Mayor Cobb, all members, with the exception of Alderman Allen, being present.

The first business was a hearing on the construction of a concrete sidewalk on Seminary avenue.

Mr. Eager spoke of the necessity of the sidewalk, saying that in the opinion of the five families benefitted it was badly needed.

Mr. Dike spoke of the muddy condition of the street, and told the prayer of the petitioners should be granted in justice to them. They were fully willing to bear their share of the expense.

No remonstrants appeared the hearing was closed.

On the hearing for the petition for a main drain and common sewer on Berkley street and Valentine park Judge Blaney appeared, representing Mrs. Travelli and Mr. Day, who owned the land through which it was proposed to lay the sewer.

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On the petition for a sewer on Tarlton road a hearing was opened, but as no one appeared it was immediately closed.

The telephone company's petition for the location of poles on the north side of Washington street, from Walnut street to Elmwood street, was opened.

Mr. Byers protested, saying that the south side was the proper side. This, he thought, was understood when the Washington street widening was talked of. He thought the wires would injure the trees, and the poles spoil the appearance of the houses.

Mr. Littlefield was opposed, endorsing Mr. Byers' protest.

Mr. Byers called upon Chief Ranlett, whom he understood was opposed.

Chief Ranlett said that Mr. Allen of the telephone company would say that in his annual report he recommended the double line of poles on Washington street for the division of the high and low tension currents. As there were no trees on the south side he thought the poles might as well be put on that side, as the south side would not interfere and be more desirable.

He was decidedly opposed to the placing of poles on the north side.

Mr. Allen of the telephone company said the chief was right regarding the recommendation for the division of high and low tension currents, and it was with this understanding the plans of the company had been delayed. He was sorry they had been delayed, but for the Furthermore, better service it was necessary to construct poles on the north side. He had talked with President Coffin of the Newton Street Railway regarding the matter, and he had said the company was willing to unite in a joint construction.

Chief Ranlett said that Mr. Allen had reminded him of something; if the telephone company were placing wires underground from Newton to Newtonville, why could not the system be extended to West Newton?

Mr. Allen replied that the plans of the company had not yet fully developed, and when they were he would be glad to talk.

The hearing was closed.

On the same company's petition for a location on Fuller street from Chestnut, Mr. George H. Post appeared as a remonstrant. He had planted many trees, had watched them grow, and was now unwilling to see them damaged and the limbs torn down by the placing of telephone wires.

Mr. Allen of the telephone company assured the board that the trees would not be damaged.

The telephone was to be placed in the residence of Mr. Howard.

Judge Blaney said he thought that two wires could not do material damage.

He thought the size of the pole should be restricted and the company not allowed to construct poles that were at present unnecessary, with an idea that they could be used in the future.

The committee was allowed further time to consider the matter.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouett, Druggist, Beaverville, always says to Dr. King, New Discovery Lays My Life. He was sick with Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it. Get a free trial. J. G. Kilburn's Drug Store, Nonantum, and Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls.

Mr. Allen said that the two poles would be but 25 feet high. This was a city ordinance.

A motion to close the hearing at that time was carried.

A hearing was opened and closed on the company's petition for a location on Beacon street.

The same company petitioned for a location on Fairfax, Berkeley and Sterling streets.

Mr. Hayes, who desired to have his house lighted, appeared in favor of the petition.

A protest signed by W. B. Morse and 11 others, was read by Mayor Cobb.

Mr. Gates, a land owner in that vicinity, also remonstrated. He spoke of the improvements made by the land owners in that vicinity, and of their unwillingness to have the streets destroyed. There were four signatures from Mr. Harry Whitmore and others.

The hearing was closed.

On motion of Alderman Baily the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

There were no papers from the common council.

The Commonwealth avenue street railway was granted permission to erect a car barn on Commonwealth avenue. The company had already been granted the right to park cars, said Alderman Downs, and the committee favored the building of the car house.

The board then accepted an invitation extended by Charles Ward Post 62 to participate in the celebration of the Memorial Day exercises.

Charles S. Denison and others petitioned for gravel sidewalks on Cedar street; highway committee.

A petition for reconstruction of concrete sidewalks on Thornton street was referred to the highway committee.

On a petition for concrete sidewalks on Ruthven road the same action was taken.

J. Hyde and others petitioned for the laying out and widening of George street and Whitman road, Newton; highway committee.

John McDonald's petition for a sewer on Commonwealth avenue was referred to the sewer committee.

A petition for gravel crossings and sidewalks on Wales street was referred to the highway committee.

The following petitions similar action was taken: For gravel sidewalks on Beacon street; for gravel sidewalks and crossings on Wiswell street; for concrete sidewalks on Elmwood road; for cobble stone gutter on Pimlico street; for concrete sidewalks on Appleton street; for the widening of Chestnut street from Summer to Winter to a width of 40 feet.

PETITIONS.

The gas company presented the following petitions, on which hearings were ordered for May 17th: For change of location of Washington and Walnut streets, Station and Union; Washington between Court and Walnut, and Watertown between Parsons and Bridge.

To the license committee were referred these petitions: Of Henry McGrady for innholders' license on Sumner street; of John M. Barry for hack license; of Philip Gibson for express license, of Henry T. West for three wagons; Newcomb & Snyder for a cab company; Edward Sands (Newtonville cab company) for license. These last four were granted.

Carl Sinberg for a street band; of the Newton cricket club for permission to keep a pool and billiard table; of Peter Werner, and five others; of John Mulaney for junk.

ORDERS AND COMMUNICATION.

Joseph A. King was granted an honorable discharge from horse company.

Herbert Dumaresq called the attention of

the board to the damage his property at Chestnut Hill had suffered from the laying of sewers. He asked that the matter be given prompt attention. Referred to the highway committee.

Orders were ordered for May 17th on the telephone company's petitions for cross arms on Centre street, and permission to erect conduits and poles on Prospect and Temple streets.

It was ordered that all dogs in Ward 1, precinct 1, and Ward 2, precinct 1, be restrained from running at large. This is done in view of the number of cases of rabies in the Nonantum district.

The highway committee reported recommending the construction of concrete sidewalks on Hillsdale Avenue, Highland Avenue, Walnut street, Hancock street and Fern street.

The city treasurer was authorized to issue \$40,000 worth of 4 per cent. 20 year bonds, to be nominated Newton Boulevard loan.

In consideration of the petition of Mr. George F. Hall and other owners on Chapel street, the Newton Street railway was ordered to place its tracks in the rear of the residence of Charles T. Coffin, 15 Chapel street.

It was ordered that thoroughfares between the street railway company to bear the expense of widening the street.

The gas company was granted locations on Adams and Jefferson streets. Also on Auburn between Commonwealth Avenue and Bourne street.

The telephone company was granted a location on Cherry street.

It was ordered that concrete sidewalks be constructed on Walnut street, Highland Avenue, Hillsdale Avenue, Hancock street and Fern street.

The water board was authorized to lay pipe in the following streets at a cost of \$1756: Albion road, Algonquin road, Devon road, off Highland Avenue, River street, and Washburn Avenue.

John M. Jackson was granted a junk license. Alderman Dowd, Samuel M. Blaney, a resident of the Wellesley side of Lower Falls. He had always been granted a license, but as the board had decided not to grant licenses to non-residents he thought best to bring the matter up. It was voted to grant the license without discussion.

The street railway committee reported favorably on the Commonwealth Avenue street railway's location on Centre street between the boulevard and Homer street, the franchise was granted.

Alderman Downs reported for the committee to investigate the bill for the gun carriage at the High school, saying that the committee had delayed calling a meeting until Maj. Benyon had recovered from his illness, and had been unable to find a place to hold the meeting.

They had decided to postpone the meeting, however, as they thought the gun was ordered by some one in authority who had assumed the right.

The gun carriage was being made good use of by the scholars, and there was no reason that it should not be paid.

Alderman White thought the payment of the bill would establish a bad precedent.

He hoped it would not pass. He did not believe the bill contracted by Tom, Dick and Harry.

Alderman Downs said the carriage had not been ordered by Tom, Dick and Harry. He didn't feel like saying at the present time what he would like to say. The bill had worried Maj. Benyon very much. The carriage had been ordered by one who thought he had a perfect right.

Alderman Roberts thought that further time would be given to the committee until Maj. Benyon had regained his health.

"If the right to pay it belongs to the school board I believe it ought to be paid by them."

The committee was allowed further time to consider the matter.

The hearing was closed.

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PROTESTS.

Appeals to Have Newton P. O. Case Reopened,

But Asst. P. M. Heath Says Action Is Final.

He Is Sure It Will Be Best for Newton Residents.

(Special Dispatch to the Boston Journal.)

Washington, May 1.—The selection of Newton Centre as the main office for the city of Newton under the free delivery system, as announced in the Journal, has brought down upon the Post Office Department a deluge of protest from other offices in the city. Congressman Sprague called at the department today and laid before the Assistant Postmaster General and the Superintendent of Free Delivery a large number of appeals which have come to him asking to have the case reopened, in order that the claims of other parts of the city may be more fully presented.

Mr. Sprague throughout the contest has not used his influence in behalf of any of the offices, but he has seen that the arguments in favor of each were properly placed before the department in order that the department might have ample information on which to proceed for the best interests, both of the service and of the people of the city. Assistant Postmaster General Heath, with whom the decision of the question lies, said to the Journal correspondent this afternoon that the department must consider its action as final.

"We have examined into this case very carefully," he said, "and have come to a conclusion which we are sure will prove best for the service and which will be satisfactory to the people of the whole city, just as soon as the system goes into practice. Mr. Sprague has seen that the claims of all parts of the city were fully and impartially presented without attempting in any way to influence the action of the department, and we have had our own inspectors in the field."

"We have ascertained that Newton Centre is the geographical center of the district to be served, and that it is also very near the center of population. The system to be arranged, which will go into effect July 1, will give to every part of the city a better service than now prevails, and no section will have an advantage over any other. The action of the department has been dictated solely by business reasons, and it will have to stand."

Mr. Machen, the superintendent of free delivery, said that as soon as the system goes into effect it will prove acceptable to everybody. "It is a mistake," he said, "to suppose that any section is given an undue advantage by being selected as the site for the main office. The mails will arrive just as promptly at all other offices as they do now. Objection has been made that Newton Centre is not on the main railroad line from New York to Boston, and that time will be lost in distributing the mails through an office situated on a branch road. There is no force in this objection. The truth is that the through mails for Auburndale, West Newton, Newtonville and Newton will not have to go through the Newton Centre office at all. They will be made up on the train and dropped just as at present, and mails will be dispatched in the same way."

"A system will prevail in Newton similar to that which prevails in the Boston district. A comparatively small portion of the mail intended for Cambridge for instance ever sees the Boston office. It is made up on the train and sent direct to the Cambridge sub-station. The main office for purposes of administration should be as near the geographical center of the district as possible, and Newton Centre has been selected with that end in view."

The report of the Inspectors on which the action of the department has been based goes very fully into this phase of the question, and it will be interesting to read for the people of Newton. The report bears the date of April 15.

It appears that four plans were proposed. One was to establish the free delivery system in connection with each of the existing offices; the second was to maintain three independent offices at Newton, one at West Newton and the third at Newton Centre; the third contemplated two independent offices, one on the North side of the city, the other at Newton Centre on the south side. These plans were all dismissed. They were too expensive and they would have been contrary to the universal practice of the department, which has been to establish a single central office with sub-offices. The Inspectors say in their report after describing these three plans: "The fourth plan is to consolidate seven of the Newton post offices, namely, Newton, Newtonville, West Newton, Auburndale, Newton Upper Falls, Newton Highlands and Newton Centre, leaving the three remaining offices as they are at present, one main office to be established on the site of one of the seven offices, and the others to be closed, the exception of Newton Upper Falls, to be made carrier stations of the main office."

"All the post offices in Newton receive and dispatch mails via the Newton Circuit railway post office, which traverses the Circuit railroad from Boston five times a day. This is a regular and regular supply which any of these offices have."

"In our judgment it would not be at all necessary that mails for any of the stations established in pursuance of this idea should be sent through the main office, but every station could receive and dispatch mails via this railroad post office the same as they now do as independent post offices. The stations but the Newton Upper Falls, would be carrier stations. The patrons of each station would receive the same number of mails daily that they now have, could purchase money orders, registered letters, and if they choose to do so, might rent boxes in their stations and receive their mail in precisely the manner that they now do."

"In short the establishment of such stations would in no way curtail any postal facility they now enjoy, but they would have in addition to their present conveniences the benefit of the free delivery service, and the department under such arrangement would effect a very great saving of money. Many people will oppose this plan at first, because of a belief which is quite prevalent among the city that if the main office is established all mail for the stations must go through that office, and will thereby be delayed, and the patrons of the stations put to considerable inconvenience."

"This opposition will disappear at once upon putting the plan in force. We have to say that if these cases are to be settled upon sentimental considerations, then all the post offices now existing in Newton should be maintained, and the free delivery

service established in connection with such offices as are entitled to it under the law. If a settlement of the questions involved in these cases is to be made on purely business principles, then the fourth and last plan mentioned (one central office) should prevail, and we most earnestly recommend its adoption. Its adoption is approved and it is decided to establish one independent office for the larger part of the city of Newton we have to say that in view of the service afforded by the Newton Circuit R. P. O., it is a matter of little consequence to the public where this office may be.

"Newton Centre claims to have been the place from which the first mail went, and that its post office is nearer the geographical center of the town than any other, and this claim we find to be well founded.

"Newton Centre possesses a population noted for its great wealth and character, but this is true of every section of the city. It is situated in a section of the town which is now rapidly increasing in population, and the character of the other sections of the town by the electric car system is to be greatly improved in the near future, and undoubtedly the people on the south side of the town would favor the location of the main office at that point.

"As we have said, we consider the location of the main office of comparatively small importance either to the public or to the service, and the selection of one of the stations, if such are established, will realize no difference in the service, except that when they go to the post office instead of seeing a post master, they will see the less ornamental figure of a superintendent."

COOLIDGE.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, { ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

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FRANK J. CHENEY. Swoon to before me and I subscribed in my presence, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
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WAWBEWAWA'S NEW CLUBHOUSE.

A BEAUTIFUL RETREAT FOR THE CANOE-MEN ON THE CHARLES AT AUBURNDALE.

Another handsome clubhouse adorns the beautiful Charles at Auburndale. This is the Wawbeawa Canoe Association's future home, and, certainly, it is a most attractive one, both as to structure and location. It is situated at the foot of Islington street, in the bend of a bay, and is easily reached from the Newton boulevard electric. Work upon it has been rapidly pushed forward, and the building will be ready for occupancy this week.

The house is two stories in height, of wood, fancy in exterior design and conveniently arranged interiorly. To the left of the street entrance is the ladies' reception room, to the right the stair case to the door above. The balance of the ground floor is occupied by canoe racks for 30 canoes, and the club's two large racing war canoes, 30 feet long, and fitted for crews of fifteen men. On the second floor are the men's locker rooms, dressing rooms, shower baths, etc., also a kitchen and a dining room. Half of the floor, on the river side, is taken up by a large club room, with seat lockers on two sides; another side is filled up by a large open fireplace.

Across the river end of the building stands a 12-foot bridge, the end of the famous "Wawbeawa" bridge, on the east of the entire Charles river, overlooking, as it does, a wide bay, almost surrounded by wild woodland. Directly across the river is to be seen Normumba tower, erected to mark the site of ancient works and fortifications, the remains of the visit of the Norsemen to this locality in 1000 A. D.

The Wawbeawa Canoe Association is especially a strong racing organization, and has an active membership of 50. It belongs to the American Canoe Association, and is also a member of the New England Amateur Rowing Association. Capt. Louis S. Drake of the Wawbeawa's is also rear commodore of the eastern division of the A. C. A., while Treasurer Francis J. Burrage is president of the same body.

The association has among its members some of the fastest paddlers men in the country, and holds at present the tandem, single and club-four championships of New England, and the other canoe clubs in New England have good reason to remember the well trained war canoe teams of the Wawbeawa's. At Springfield, the New England champion, beating out teams representing the Puritan C. C. and Waltham, Springfield and Hartford canoe clubs. This title the club successfully defended at Lowell and Lawrence the following seasons.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.

Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had no time to call. The physician's wife, instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. Her son, that no medicine which she had used ever had such effect. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green Newton Highlands.

Toos Mad to Laugh.

(Boston Globe.)

The Newton Graphic says that the report that Newton Centre has been selected as the central station for the postal free delivery in Newton "is so incredible that most people refuse to believe it, and think it must be a practical joke." They are not laughing at it much, however.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents rheumatism, and swelling of feet and ankles. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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FROM MILAN TO PARIS.

THE SIGHTS AND EXPERIENCES OF THE TRIP BY TRAIN.

From Milan to Paris the way is long, but a saloon car compartment for three persons only, with seats convertible at will into couches, with a folding table for lunch, and with a washroom can be taken at Milan and held through the journey, with no one to molest. This makes the traveler very comfortable, as comfortable as a person in good health can well be when shut up in a small room for hours at a time. A dining car put on the train just when one is most likely to wish it, adds to the possible comfort of the road. In such way we make the journey, after some 21 hours of travel, secluded from the world except in the custom house, and in the dining car, we entered Paris, but little fatigued.

Are there no "sleepers" on the train we took? None from Milan to Turin. At the latter place a junction is made with the through train from Rome to Paris, on which are sleeping cars. But as one is not sure of securing a berth at Turin, and must, if he does get one, pay full rate for the whole trip from Rome, it was deemed best for all to take the compartment in the sallon car.

At some stations a stay is made long enough to allow one to get out and stretch cramped limbs, and to get a "hasty plate of soup" or some bottled heart-glaudier. The weather was fair when we left Milan at 4.45 a. m., and remained so through the day. The country we passed through before reaching Turin is an immense plain, level as Illinois prairies, and evidently well cultivated.

I may as well say here as elsewhere that these plains, and in fact all the farming lands which I have seen in Europe, have interested me by their cleanliness, to mention no other quality, and their apparent permanence. It might seem like extravagance to say that every field shines with neatness, and I will not say quite that. No rubbish heaps are left anywhere to make the fields unsightly. No noxious weeds or brambles are sheltered by fences or hedges. There is no waste. Men, women and children keep an all-seeing watch, and not a twig or a straw falls to the ground, and they are not even allowed to lie on the grass, or any where else, than in the house for fuel.

On the way I saw women in the fields gathering something into their swelling aprons, where I could see nothing to glean. Men were busy in many fields plowing and turning very neat furrows with long, awkward-looking tools drawn by oxen, having long, straight horns, and their backs encrusted with canvas. It is early March, but by and by the earth will feel in all her beauty the stirring of the breath of spring, and the genial warmth of the northward morning sun; and then this whole region will smile back to the smiling Italian skies.

At present, in this part of the year, the thing I digested most is landscape, the thoughts of which I leave to those who go out into the harmless air two, or three or four it may be, abbreviated arms ending in big, abnormal, hideous fists, reminding one of those which Neapolitan beggars thrust into your face. Indeed, these trees give the fields a beggarly aspect. They seem to appeal to passers-by and to high heaven to come and at least cover their deformities.

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THE AUTHORITIES MISINFORMED.

The surprise caused by the decision of the postal authorities to place the central office out of reach of the populous portion of the city has developed into a storm of protest, and people generally will be interested in knowing what plausible explanation the Washington authorities can give for their action.

The Boston Journal printed a long dispatch from its Washington correspondent, which purports to give Assistant Postmaster Heath's explanation, and it will be found on another page. From this it will appear that the authorities were not so much to blame, as they of course know nothing about Newton, and had to depend on the local inspectors or some other source for their information.

It will be seen that they were informed that Newton Centre was "the geographical center of the district to be served, and that is also very near the center of population as well." But let us see what the real facts of the case are. Newton Centre people of course do not wish to take advantage of any misconception of facts on the part of the Washington authorities.

Until this announcement came out, the geographical center of the city was always supposed to be at Bullock's pond, and the center of population even nearer to Newtonville than that point. But as the Oak Hill district, containing only a few scattered farm houses, will hardly be included in the free delivery system, and takes up all the south part of the city, "the center of the district to be served" could hardly be Newton Centre or within less than two miles from it.

The census of 1895 is the only reliable data we have of the population of the city, and this confirms what we said last week, to which some residents of Newton Centre objected. The census is certainly as good authority as any special maps that were made to send to Washington.

The census of 1895 gives the population of Newton Centre as 1,812, Newton Highlands 1,913, while Newton has 9,001, Newtonville 3,586, West Newton 3,457, Auburndale 2,816, Nonantum 2,248, Newton Centre being the smallest village of the seven named and situated at one corner of the lot. By wards, Ward Six, which includes Newton Centre, Chestnut Hill, Thompsonville, Oak Hill, and a part of the Newton postal district, has 2,420 population, and Ward 5 has 4,114, a total of 8,354, for the south side of the city, or a good deal less than the village of Newton alone.

The north side wards have a total of 19,236, and their postal service takes in a good portion of Ward Six, and a smaller part of Ward Five, so that the least populous section of the city, on a branch railroad, gets the central post office.

Mr. Heath and the Journal correspondent are very anxious to have it understood that the decision is final, and can not be revoked, which certainly seems a curious stand to take. Probably they thought their inspector was competent, and that his statements were somewhere near the facts, but if they find that they have been so grossly misinformed, they, of course, can hardly refuse to reconsider their decision. For this reason the north side of the city has decided to lay the whole case before the department. Congressman Sprague of course can not help realizing that he can not afford to gratify a few prominent political leaders, and some two thousand voters, at the risk of offending all the rest of the city, which casts nearly five thousand votes, and could decide any contest in this district.

A DISPATCH in the Boston Journal of last evening contains a letter from E. C. Fowler, acting first assistant postmaster general, to Congressman Sprague, stating that the department has considered all the remonstrances and protests, and have decided to establish the central office at Newton Centre, and will also include Upper Falls in the free delivery system. They say that it is in accordance with the report of the inspector, and the rule of the department to select near the geographical center as practicable. Newton Centre people claim that the Homer and Walnut street corner is the geographical center, although this is only a stone's throw from Bullock's pond, and that it is in Newton Centre and nearer to Newton Centre village than Newtonville. The difference is very small in any case, but it is nearer to Newton Highlands than either, so the department did not get as near the geographical center as practicable. They have also learned something, and do not claim now that Newton Centre is "the center of the district to be served," as they have evidently been told of the great extent of undeveloped country in the Oak Hill district. The fact that the Boston Journal devotes so much space to the Washington explanations, alone of the Boston papers, shows the strong political influence behind this remarkable decision.

and in the matter of influence Newton Centre has certainly proved itself the center of the city.

The Newton Centre people not only convinced the postal authorities that they were the centre of the city but also that Newton Centre was the site of the first settlement in Newton. They must have received new information, as both Smith's & Jackson's histories agree that the first settlement was in 1639, when six houses were built near the Charles River and the dividing line between Newton and Brighton, John Jackson being the first settler, and living in one of those houses. Samuel Hyde came next, and owned a farm which included part of Newtonville, and Joseph Fuller came next with a farm which included West Newton, and Samuel Holly followed with a farm which included the old Hyde estate on Centre street and Hyde avenue. Johnathan Hyde was the first settler to go toward the Centre, and his house was near Alden Speare's residence, but that was in 1647. Mr. Wiswall did not come until 1654, fifteen years after the first settlement, to take a farm which included Crystal Lake and Newton Centre, but for many years, most of the settlers were as natural along the river, and the first six houses in Newton proper was the first village in Newton.

The post office decision caused a rather warm debate in the board of aldermen Monday night, and the two south side aldermen were indignant that there should be any talk of reopening the case, and thought it was both "ungentlemanly and unkind" to suggest such a thing. All the same, Alderman Downs is the most popular alderman on the north side of the city today, and he has received many requests to call up his motion again and have it passed, and possibly the Common Council will also take action.

The finance committee has investigated very fully the charges made against City Clerk Kingsbury and their report will be read with interest, as it shows that the City Clerk has been absolutely honest in all his dealings with the city, and has never kept back a cent to which he was not clearly entitled. But the report was not needed to convince people of this.

The weather is said to be the only safe subject of conversation now, when people of the two sections of the city meet together in a social way.

CITY CLERK FEES.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATE MR. FOWLE'S CHARGES, AND FIND THEM UNTRUE IN EVERY PARTICULAR. AN ABORTIVE ATTEMPT TO INJURE A FAITHFUL OFFICIAL.

The joint standing committee upon finance and salaries of the city council of the city of Newton, having had their attention called to certain charges made by Ex-Mayor Fowle against the city clerk of the city of Newton, relating to dog fees, etc., have made at the request of the city clerk, and believing that the interests of the city and the integrity of one of its trusted officials are involved, a careful examination of the charges, also of all receipts, vouchers and accounts as they appear on the books of the city clerk, city auditor and city treasurer, relating thereto.

As a result of this examination they find that the charges are in no particular sustained, but upon the contrary that every cent has been properly accounted for in accordance with the law, the ordinances of the city and the agreements between the city and city clerk relating to his salary.

In order that the matter may be thoroughly understood, the committee propose as specifically as possible to state both the law and the facts relating to dog licenses.

The statutes of the Commonwealth relating to the collection of moneys received for dog fees are as follows:

Sts. 1886, Chap. 230, Sect. 2. "The Chief of Police of Boston and the clerks of other cities and towns, shall issue said licenses and receive the money therefor, and pay the same into the treasuries of their respective counties, except in the County of Suffolk, on or before the first days of June and December of each year, retaining to their own use twenty cents for each dog, and shall return to the city a sworn statement of the amount of moneys thus received and paid over by them. They shall also keep a record of all licenses issued by them with the names of the keepers or owners of dogs licensed, and the names, registered numbers and descriptions of all such dogs."

It is evident from the reading of the statute that the city clerk is under no obligation to account for fees to him. He is required to pay them over on or before the first days of June and December in each year to the treasurer of the county, retaining for his own use twenty cents for each license issued by him, and this twenty cents is for his own use and not for the use of the city.

There is therefore no loss to the city.

For 1891 he says "Fees paid monthly to City Treasurer..... \$389.00
Retained fees 1397 licenses at 20 cents..... 273.80

Clerk admits to have received..... 670.40
Treasurer (and Auditor) acknowledge..... 512.00

Loss to city..... 273.80

This is precisely the amount of the dog fees.

The committee find that the sum of \$273.80 which is claimed as a loss to the city of dog fees were rightfully retained by the city clerk.

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The committee find that the sum of \$273.80 were the dog fees of 1892 rightfully retained by the city clerk. The difference between this sum and the sum of \$262.55 which it is claimed as a loss to the city of dog fees is due to the fact that as a credit on the city treasurer's books of Jan. 1, 1893, being the collections of the city clerk for the previous month of December. There is therefore no loss to the city.

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The committee find that the sum of \$293.95 as above mentioned was received by the city clerk during the year 1892 for fees other than dog fees. The city treasurer's books show the following entries:

Dog fees. Record fees.
Received during year 1892 \$4 \$276.20 280.20
Received January 1892 236.60 17.75
making a total of 240.60 293.95 534.55

The therefore acknowledges to have received and also claims to have paid to city treasurer..... 334.55
The treasurer (also auditor) received only 280.20

Loss to city..... 234.35

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which sum the city clerk collected in 1886 and paid to the city treasurer, and there was therefore no loss to the city. For 1887 he says, "In the city clerk's report for 1887 the deficit is only \$86.65." The committee find that the entire amount collected by the city clerk for dog fees during 1887 was \$263. This entry appears upon the city treasurer's books as a receipt in January 1888. There is therefore no loss to the city.

For 1888 he says, "In the city clerk's report for 1888 the deficit is only \$30.85. My own comment upon this apparent intimacy of purpose is that some person was feared or objecting; if so this trouble was removed after 1888, as will be seen by what follows:

The committee find that all record fees received by the city clerk during 1888 was \$319.60. Of this sum \$297.35 appears to be credited to him on the city treasurer's books during 1888 and the balance of \$22.25 appears credited in January 1889, the latter amount being the collection of the city clerk for the month of December 1888. The dog fees collected by the city clerk during 1888 amounted to \$271.60 were retained by him under advice and in accordance with the provisions of the statute. There was therefore no loss to the city.

For 1889 he says, "Fees paid monthly to City Treasurer..... \$389.00
Retained fees 1347 licenses at 20 cents..... 273.80

Clerk admits to have received..... 670.40
Treasurer (and Auditor) acknowledge..... 512.00

Loss to city..... 273.80

This is precisely the amount of the dog fees.

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There is therefore no loss to the city.

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There is therefore no loss to the city.

For 1893 he says "Fees paid monthly to City Treasurer..... \$389.00
Retained fees 1347

NEWTONVILLE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mrs. Parks of Park place has removed to Waban.
—Mr. L. S. Coombs of Beach street is sick with scarlet fever.
—Mr. Edward Sands is seriously ill at his home on Walnut street.

—Mrs. Charles O. Peirce is visiting her sister in Washington, D. C.

—The regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus was held Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Horton of Salamanca, N. Y., is visiting his sister Mrs. Calvert Cray.

—Mt. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold its regular meeting Monday evening.

—Miss Florence Sylvester of Bowers street is convalescing after a long illness.

—Mr. Hartshorne has leased his house on Cabot street to Mr. Wm. B. Hambleton.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Nora Giles, Alice A. Harris and E. H. Powers.

—The regular meeting of the Red Men was held in Dennison hall Wednesday evening.

—Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting Thursday evening in Dennison hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Cray have just returned from a visit with friends in New York state.

—Mr. W. B. Batchelder has moved from Otis street to one of the Ross houses on Cabot street.

—The permanent tracks for the B. & A. Railroad are being laid in the new freight yard this week.

—Miss Sylvester, assistant at J. V. Sullivan's dry goods store, has been quite ill this week.

—Auctioneer Loomis will sell the O'Leary property on Clifton street Saturday, May 15th.

—The Newtonville Women's Guild held their regular meeting in Dennison hall Tuesday afternoon.

—Conductor Burns of the N. & B. Railroad has moved to the Hendricks house on Newtonville avenue.

—The foundation for the Newton Associates block on Walnut street is rapidly approaching completion.

—Dr. Sumner B. Paine has returned to his residence on Cabot street after an absence of a year or more.

—A social hour and collection were enjoyed by the members of the Knights of Pythias Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hobson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson at their home on Washington street.

—Mr. Wagg will have charge of the Newtonville work of the Adams Express Co. during the illness of Mr. Sands.

—The plastering in the two upper stories of the Masonic buildings is completed, and the work of finishing has begun.

—Manager Loomis has in charge for rent or sale the property of the Cape Ann Savings Bank on Highland avenue.

—Bicycle suits at from \$10 to \$20, at H. E. Sisson & Co.'s, Dennison building. Special discount to League members. 4t

—Mr. John F. Williams has removed his family to Sanbornton, N. H., where he has been employed for some time past.

—A poverty party and dance will be given in Dennison hall Friday evening, under the auspices of the Boynton Lodge, U. O. O. O. L.

—Mrs. Henry W. Bigelow, who died this week at her home on Tremont street, Newton, resided here for many years and a large circle of friends mourn her death.

—The "Troble Clef Quartette" will give a recital Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. S. W. French, for the benefit of a fair to be given by the Central Congregational Society in the early fall.

—At the Universalist church next Sunday at 10:45 a. m., the pastor will preach. Sunday school will meet at 12:15, and the Y. P. C. U. will hold its service at 6 p. m. The accomplished quartet will sing. Visitors welcomed.

—Our readers will see that Loomis, the wide awake real estate agent, is a believer in property. His enterprise in developing property in the Newtons is praiseworthy, and he deserves the ready and generous support of property owners.

—An event at this place will be the concert to be given May 11 by A. E. Cunningham, Tent, No. 2, D. of V., at Dennison hall. The services of a number of well known artists from Newton, Boston and elsewhere have been secured, and the concert promises to be a success.

—Next Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Franklin Hamilton will preach by request a special sermon on "Perils which threaten our American Republic." All seats are free and all cordially invited. In the morning at 10:45 Mr. Hamilton will preach on a subject of interest to all.

—The Sunday school of the M. E. church had a pleasant gathering on Saturday last, it being the occasion of the report of those who had taken talent pennies to collect funds for the payment of the recent repairs at the church. \$246 were brought in at that time, with a large number of names yet to hear from.

—The gentlemen of the Methodist society have the management of a social to be held Thursday evening. No pains have been spared to make this the most enjoyable affair of the season. A banquet will be served in the dining hall in the most approved style. A social hour and entertainment consisting of musical and literary renditions will follow.

—The Misses Grace and Kittie Thompson sailed from Portland, Thursday, of last week, for Liverpool, with a large party of friends, for a cycling tour. They will wheel to London, spend a week there, then on to Brittany by carriage and steamer, going thence through France to Paris, whence they will travel to Germany and Holland are to be visited, and the return home via London, Quebec and Montreal. They will be absent nearly four months.

—Six delightful entertainments have been planned for under the auspices of the American Invalid Aid Society for the month of April. The first will be held on April 12, at the Unitarian church. This society has been in existence five years and during that time it has made a record that is both hopeful and flattering. Funds are constantly needed to carry on its excellent work, and while its friends have been generous in upholding its promoters, still the applicants outrun the power to help them. To meet this condition a series of three entertainments will be given at Boston, the first last Saturday evening, the second on April 19, and the third on April 26. Two more are planned for six suburban cities. Two of these are arranged for, the first to be given at the club house, Wednesday, May 19. The second will be in Browne's beautiful halls, (three under one roof), at Malden, May 22. The other four respectively at Brookline, Cambridge, Waltham and Dorchester, are to be arranged for at a future date. Not before June 1st, however. Local college talent will assist in the delightful program. More than one hundred ladies are actively engaged in this affair.

—The annual meeting and social of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will be held next Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Business session for the election of officers will be followed by a social hour. Lectures upon topics connected with our work will be given by members of the club. Music will be under the direction of Mrs. John W. Carter. Supper will be served at 5:30. Each member is invited to contribute to the Post-prandial exercises an original conundrum, charade, prophecy or poem.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley Newton.

—Mr. Charles Paddock is making extensive repairs on his house on River street.

—Among the recent engagements is that of Miss Elizabeth Damon to Mr. Gardner Jones.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Furness of New York will reside here during the summer season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Whittlesey returned Monday from a short trip through Florida.

—Mr. H. H. Hunt has the contract for the building of a large boathouse at River-side this spring.

—The Boston University Glee Club will give a concert in the Congregational church Tuesday evening.

—The Crockett house, which was moved to Webster street, is now securely placed on the new foundation.

—Mr. B. Loring White of Charlesbank road, Newton, has moved into his own house on Forest avenue.

—A meeting of the Neighborhood Golf Club, to complete the organization, was held at the clubhouse last evening.

—Rev. John Cooke, formerly of this place, is one of the redeemer Fathers conducting the Mission at St. Bernard's church.

—The last in the series of cooking lessons by Miss Farmer will be given Monday afternoon in the Congregational church parlor.

—The Score Club were entertained Wednesday afternoon by the Misses Alice Walton and Ethel Perrin at their home on Chestnut street.

—Janitor Williams, while cleaning windows, fell from a ladder and was picked up unconscious, but fortunately he escaped without serious injuries.

—It is expected that Sergt. Heustis of police headquarters, who has been enjoying a vacation at his farm on the Cape, will return to duty Sunday.

—Mr. Moses W. Richardson is at the Woodland Park for the summer.

—Mr. W. G. Bosworth paid a visit to his daughter in Worcester, Wednesday.

—Up to date men's Vici kid shoes in black and Colors. Auburndale shoe store.

—Miss Lydia M. Seavers has leased the Joy house on Evergreen avenue at River-side.

—Mrs. B. Friend, who has been staying at the Missionary Home, left this week for Chicago.

—Mrs. George W. Torrey of Woodbine street is entertaining friends from San Francisco.

—George Mann has left his position at Vicker's grocery, where he has been for some time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Dike of Oak-Ridge street have returned from their Vermont trip.

—Mr. George F. Pond and family of Lexington street leave soon for their summer home in Winthrop.

—The Ladies' sewing society met Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church.

—Mrs. S. J. Johnston has bought and taken possession of one of the new houses on Washburn avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. De Y. Field have returned from their European trip and opened their summer home at Weston.

—Mrs. Wheeler and her daughter, who have been at the Missionary home this week, have gone to Grinnell, Iowa.

—Several dangerous brush fires on vacant land have been extinguished this week without calling out the fire department.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holmes of the Charlesgate, Boston, are at the Woodland Park Hotel for the months of May and June.

—Already the canoeing season may be said to have fairly opened, and many pleasure crafts have been seen on the river during the past week.

—Mr. James R. Gilmore, who is well-known as the writer "Edmund Kirke," has purchased one of the new houses on Washburn avenue and has taken possession.

—Edward Harris of Melrose street was thrown from his wheel on the boulevard about 10:10 o'clock Tuesday evening. For a time he was unconscious, but soon revived and was assisted home by his companion.

—The Baccalaureate address at Lasell will be given June 6th by Rev. C. M. Southgate. The commencement address on Wednesday, June 9th, by Rev. R. S. McArthur, D. D., L. L. D., of the Calvary Baptist church, New York City.

—Rev. Fr. George M. Adams of Hancock street was badly injured while wheeling on Woodland road near the bridge last Saturday afternoon. In turning the corner he was thrown from the wheel and sustained severe bruises besides breaking his leg.

—As amateur photography is becoming such a favorite sport with the young men of this place a correspondent suggests that they might derive much pleasure and profit by forming a camera club. There is certainly room for another clubhouse at Riverside.

—Mr. Robert W. Duley has accepted an invitation in behalf of Co. C 3rd regt. to attend the services at the Congregational church on Sunday evening, May 30th. The principal speaker will be Col. Henry A. Thomas. Among the invited guests are Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., and Co. C 5th regt. M. V. M.

—The C. E. Society of the Baptist church will hold a temperance meeting in their church parlors Sunday evening at 6 p. m. The address of the evening will be given by John R. Anderson of Ayrshire, Scotland, the great Scotch temperance orator, who is one of the most eloquent and effective speakers in the country. The corps is making arrangements for a minstrel entertainment.

—Tuesday evening the Nonantum five and drum corps gave a smoke talk and whilst party at the engine house of the Veteran Firemen at West Newton. A musical program was rendered, and some 25 tickets were enjoyed. Prizes were won by Joseph Holmes, W. F. Sanders, Ernest Gammons and Harry Hyde. The corps is making arrangements for a minstrel entertainment.

—The regular meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen Association was held at the engine house Wednesday evening. The report of the delegates to the league meeting, held in Boston, Tuesday, was read. The league tournament will be held at Springfield early in December. John Exley was appointed one of the committee of three to arrange for the league tournament.

—The Nonantum Drum Corps gave a whist party at the engine house, Watertown street, Tuesday evening. Fourteen tables were filled and the following prizes were awarded: Two first to Messrs. Holmes and Jones; two second to Messrs. Gammons and Hyde. A smoke talk was enjoyed with guitar solos by Mr. J. C. Reading of Boston and selections by the Drum Corps.

—The first annual meeting of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs will be held Thursday afternoon, May 20, in the Unitarian church. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year. Reports will be given by the chairman of the several committees. Addresses will be made by the presidents of the various clubs. The business meeting will be followed by a social in the parlors of the church.

—The annual meeting and social of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will be held next Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Business session for the election of officers will be followed by a social hour. Lectures upon topics connected with our work will be given by members of the club. Music will be under the direction of Mrs. John W. Carter. Supper will be served at 5:30. Each member is invited to contribute to the Post-prandial exercises an original conundrum, charade, prophecy or poem.

REAL ESTATE.

—J. L. Nason & Co. sold at foreclosure sale Saturday afternoon, several parcels in West Newton, houses and 800 square feet of land on Harvard street, belonging to Joanna Coleman, were purchased by George O. Blaney for \$1000. Two lots of land, about 20,000 square feet, on Fairfax street, near Sterling street, were bid in for the Robinson estate for \$2000.

—H. L. Ayer of West Newton has sold to Mrs. Sophie H. May of Newton a large lot of land situated on Water street, near the Newton boulevard, Newton Centre. This parcel contains 16,500 square feet, directly opposite the Ward street extension and will shortly be improved.

—More interest in land along the Commonwealth avenue boulevard in Newton is manifest. John L. Behnke has sold for A. D. S. Bell and others to Frank W. Smith, the lot of land bounded by Commonwealth avenue, Manet road and Hammond street, Newton Centre. It has frontage on the boulevard of 105 feet and on Manet road of 215 feet, and contains 300,000 feet. It is Mr. Smith's intention to build a new 40-foot street from the boulevard to Hammond street, and to cut the land up in 36 lots of from \$500 to \$14,000 each foot. Another sale in that neighborhood is also gone to record. By it, E. W. Pope purchased a 100x100-foot lot on the avenue and Nobscot road, a lot of land containing 17,800 square feet. This lot is near the crest of the hill and commands a view of the town.

—The state gas commission is still investigating (?) the subway explosion in Boston even after Judge Ely says the gas company is responsible. We should give more for the verdict of a competent judge than for the opinion of any one of the fat-salaried state-house commissions. What are they wasting their time for? But then, why not let them waste it? They have plenty of it.—Newburyport News.

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THE SILENT WITNESS.

By HERBERT D. WARD.

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 "Perhaps a little whisky would do him good," suggested a night hawk who had just opened the door of the reporters' room. Blood acts terribly upon even the most stoic imagination. Beneath that red streaked mask it needed all the experience of the superintendent to recognize the innocence of a juvenile heart. As Isaac in indignant refusal turned his disfigured head upon the youthful representative of an aged paper, he seemed to the thoughts reporter the incarnation of a wounded beast. The young fellow opened the door and beckoned his mates in to see the new show that was enacting before them. It is only fair to say that it is due to the modern insanity of the press for prying into private affairs that the worst phase of the tragedy I am relating came to pass.

Isaac Masters told his story eagerly and simply.

"I have done nothing to be arrested for," he ended, looking at the superintendent with his round, honest eyes. "I only did my duty as anybody else would. Now let me go. Tell me, Mr. Officer, where I can get a decent night's lodgin', for I am going home tomorrow. I've had enough of this city. I want to go home!"

Something like a sob sounded in the throat of the huge boy as he came to this pathetic end. Every man in the station, from the most hardened observer of crime to the most juvenile reporter of misery, was moved. Isaac himself still dizzy from the effects of the blow, nauseated by the prison smell, the indescribable odor of crime which no disinfectants can overcome, confounded by the surroundings into which he had been cast and trembling with the nameless apprehension that all honest people feel when drawn into the arms of the law, swayed and swooned again.

The sergeant and the reporters (for they were not without kind hearts) busied themselves with bringing him to. From an opposite bench the murderer lowered, between scowls of pain, upon the man who had crushed him. There had been revealed to him a simplicity of soul residing in a body of iron. He saw that the country lad had fainted not from physical weakness, but because of mental anguish. Such an apparent disparity between mind and body had not been brought to the saloon keeper's experience before.

"He is the only witness, you say, officer?" inquired the chief. "Are you sure?"

"Yes, sir!"
 "We'll have to hold him, then. It's a great pity. I don't suppose he could get a \$10 bail." The superintendent shook his gray head thoughtfully. His subordinates did the same with an exaggerated air of distress.

"Where am I? Oh!" What horror in that exhalation as Isaac realized the place he was in! He staggered to his feet.

"Give me my bag quick!" he exclaimed. "I will go."

"I'm afraid you can't go yet." The superintendent spoke as if he hated to do his duty.

"Not yet? Why not? You have no right to hold an innocent man."

"In cases of assault and murder the witnesses must be held until they can furnish bail. That is the law." The white haired man hurried his explanation as if he were ashamed of it.

"I will come back."

The officer shook his head.

"I give you my word I will," Isaac clasped the rail pleadingly.

"I'll have to lock you up tonight. The judge will settle the amount of your bail tomorrow."

"Lock me up? I tell you, I have no friends here. How can I get bail? What will you put me?"

"Show him his cell," replied the chief to his sergeant.

"Come along," said the policeman kindly. "All witnesses are treated that way. We'll give you the most comfortable quarters we've got."

He took Isaac by the arm after the professional manner. The young man flung off the touch. For an instant his eyes swept the station menacingly. What if he should exert his strength? There were two, three, four officers in the room. He might even overpower



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these and dash for liberty. He saw the livid reflection of electric lights through the windows. Unconsciously he contracted his sinews and tightened his muscles until they were rigid. Then the hopelessness of his position burst upon him like a red strontian fire. He felt blasted by his disgrace.

"What are you doing to me?" he cried out. "Put me in prison? My God, this will kill my mother!"

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

High School Notes.

Mr. Black will give a lecture in Claflin grammar school half week after next on "The Scotch Ballad." Tickets for pupils, 25cts.; for others, 35cts.

All are sorry that we did not win the tennis tournament, but all the men who represented us, played to the best of their ability.

INTERSCOLASTIC TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Newton high school entered thirteen men in the interscholastic tennis tournament on June 1st at Harvard, Saturday morning, and after the end of the third round only one remained in the battle. In the preliminary round Ellison led off for Newton, easily beating Lovering of Noble and Greenough's 6-3 6-0. Then Geo. Pratt beat Beale of Hopkinson with little difficulty. Hawes beat Stearns although Stearns played a good game and rattled his opponent by some trifling tactics. Pratt beat Pierce of Milton Academy by default. Howard Hollings beat Burgess of Milton Academy with ease and Whitmore, Cummings, Paine, and Waite defeated their men. W. S. Marland of Hopkinson played all around, Edgar Leonard having eight men at the beginning of the first round. In the preliminary round he did not meet a larger audience and an enthusiastic one. After the concert Miss White was tendered a reception in the pretty parlors of the seminary, the presidents of the two school societies and the president of the senior class receiving. The seniors and a number of their friends were present.

At the beginning of the first round, Ellison and Pratt simply walked over their men and Hollings, Cummings, and Waite had easy work and ran up the Newton standard. Five men started at the end of the second round and all were successful. Cummings was the only one who was quiet for the remainder of the afternoon. After the first round, Ellison had 16 and Hopkinson 15 points. If in the final Cummings had defeated Wright, Ware, Hawes, and then Ware had been defeated by Cummings, Hopkinson had 17 and Newton 16. In the final round, Hollings, Pratt, Waite, and Cummings did the best work for Newton and deserve due honor for the way they upheld Newton high school. At the end of the last round Newton had 16 and Hopkinson 15 points. If in the final Cummings had defeated Wright, Ware, Hawes, and then Ware had been defeated by Cummings, Hopkinson had 17 and Newton 16. 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NONANTUM.

—A meeting of the Silver Lake Wheelmen is called for next Monday evening.

—The Kings Daughters society met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Sarah Holdsworth on California street.

—Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. George Kendall on Chapel street, a cottage prayer meeting was held.

—The annual meeting of the North Evangelical Sunday school for the election of officers, will be held next Monday evening.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the North Evangelical church last Sunday evening was lead by Mr. R. G. Woodman of Newtonville.

—A delegation from Charity Lodge I. O. G. T. visited the Demorest Lodge at Lower Falls Tuesday evening, where D. G. C. T. Reuben Forken installed officers.

—The monthly meeting of the Nonantum club was held in the club house on Watertown street Monday evening. It was voted to allow the Newton cricket club the use of one room, and the Improvement League the use of another.

—The Silver Lake Wheelmen will run to Wayside park, South Natick, next Sunday afternoon, starting from the club room at 1:30 o'clock. All club members are earnestly requested to appear in uniform, and any non-members who would like to join the run are cordially invited.

—The laying of the tracks for the Newton street railway extension through this place to Waltham has been completed. Already the wires have been strung for soon disuse. The bridge between Bemis and Newton is being widened, and as soon as this is completed the cars will be put in operation.

—There was a second mad-dog scare in this vicinity last Friday afternoon, as a sequel to the one of the Wednesday before. About 3 o'clock a dog owned by John Mack of Watertown street attacked a number of children, and began to foam at the mouth and show other signs of madness. Officer Davis of division 2 was summoned and dispatched the animal. A little later another dog owned by Jeffry Perry also showed signs of madness and

was killed by Officer Burke. Altogether four dogs have been shot here within a week after showing signs of madness.

—Mrs. Albert Bradford of Bridge street is visiting friends in Woonsocket.

—George Newlands has taken a position at the Rubber shop at East Watertown.

—The annual meeting of the Lowrey Y. P. S. C. E. society will be held next Tuesday evening.

—Work is reported as "slack" in the Nonantum mill this week, and a number of employees have been laid off.

—Some time Monday evening a quantity of lumber was stolen from the large pile being used in the reconstruction of the Bemis bridge.

—At the Buelah Baptist mission, preparations are being made for the proper observance of the Sunday school anniversary, which is to be held the first Sunday in June.

—Workmen are busily engaged on the extension of Jackson road through the land formerly known as Boyd's pond. This new street has been completed from Washington to Pearl street, and is one of the prettiest roads in the city.

—Peter Paul Doyle, a resident of this place, who was arrested on a warrant last Saturday night in Cambridge by Officer O'Halloran, was divided 2-2, brought before Judge Kennedy Tuesday morning. He had been convicted of non-support some months ago, and sentence postponed. The judge after hearing Doyle's story of excuses fined him \$20, to be paid Mrs. Doyle. Doyle has a wife and six children living in Waltham.

—The board of aldermen have adopted an order regarding the Nonantum dogs in which is stated that all dogs in Ward 1 pre-1 and Ward 2 pre-2 must be "restrained from running at large." This is in view of the numerous cases of running canines in this district. The order will go into effect immediately, and continue for 60 days. There will probably be great opposition among the residents here who feel that the order should cover the whole city if any part. They will present their case at city hall, and the outcome will be watched with interest.

—Through the efforts of California street residents, the small photographic gallery recently erected on the north side of that street, has been moved back some distance, and they feel that while it is still an objection, it is not quite so prominent. It is said that the location of the building is in the way of the proposed extension of the Nonantum causeway.

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AT BEACON HILL.

PUBLIC DOCKS—THE ELEVATED RAILROAD QUESTION—THE BOSTON SEWER—MR. ESTABROOK'S COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS INSURANCE BILL.

[Special Legislative Correspondence.]

Beacon Hill, May 5, 1897.

If the Berkshire railroad and a few other matters were out of the way, the governor could almost prorogue that portion of the general court which resides outside of the Metropolitan District, and the rest of the members could give their attention to the subjects still undecided, which fill the calendar. Boston matters are the latest to get in, and the last to be reported every year.

Today the combined street railway and metropolitan affairs committees will hold their first meeting to see if they are in any sense agreed on the elevated railroad matter. Chairman Dallinger tells me that his first effort will be to get the minor matters out of the way, and then to see how nearly the members agree on the Boston elevated petition. If there is anything like agreement, a sub-committee, presumably Senators Dallinger and Irwin, and Representatives Jones and Brown, will be appointed to draw a bill covering the views of the committee. The chances are that it will be at least a week before the report is forthcoming. Meanwhile the street railway committee will try and get in the balance of its reports on free transfers, cheaper fares and a variety of other hung-up questions, and Mr. Pickard and his associates of the metropolitan committee, will endeavor to clear their calendar also.

One of the most vexatious of the subjects still awaiting decision is that regarding public docks. The problem is whether Mr. Leeson and the rest of the dock commission were right in their conclusions, and whether the legislature ought to proceed to carry out the recommendations, or whether in order to affix a franchise to a foreign corporation the South Boston flats should remain unimproved. There is no doubt that it would be very much to the advantage of the New Haven road to be able to bring the major part of the goods bought in Boston to great shipping stores, and also to New York, but it would be necessary to have a dock big enough for the discharge of the biggest vessels and allow goods for Boston and New England consumption to be landed here. The great storage warehouse out on the Back Bay is at present crammed with wool. The warehouses along the docks are stored with the same commodity. 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NEWTON CENTRE.

Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
Mr. C. P. Kittridge is visiting in Milo, Maine.

Mr. W. N. Bartholemew is spending the week in Springfield.

Dr. F. B. Lawson is moving to his new house on Chase street from Chestnut road.

Mrs. F. L. Chaffin is too ill to go out but would be glad to receive calls from friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Shannon of Lake avenue are in New York for a few days this week.

A band of gypsies have recently encamped on Boylston street, and are seen in the village every day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. White have returned from their winter in Boston, to their home at Chestnut Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Copeland of Elm street have given up their house and will sail for Europe next week.

Rev. Edwin Snell has been invited to become the pastor of the Baptist church at Seabrook and Hampton Falls, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and family of Boston have closed their town house and are at Chestnut Hill for the summer.

Mr. Henry Haynie has bought the Reed house, on the corner of Devon road and Hillsboro terrace, and will shortly occupy.

James McKenna, at Armstrong's market, bought a ticket in Waltham for one dollar and drew a horse, buggy and harness.

May 16th will be anniversary Sunday of the Epworth League of the Methodist church, and the day will be observed with special services.

Mrs. H. W. Shaw and Miss Shaw, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Winslow on Pelham street, have returned to their home in Plainfield, Mass.

The water board has an exhibition at City Hall, samples of pure block-tin lined iron pipe. If you desire water delivered without coming in contact with lead or zinc, get this pipe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Francis Fayton of Boston have taken the Taylor, Chestnut Hill for the summer season. They will spend some time, however, on their steam yacht Formosa, in cruising along the shore.

The alarm of fire from box 9 at 1:03 o'clock last Sunday morning was for a fire in the unoccupied dwelling owned by William S. Appleton, on Dedham street, Oak Hill district, which resulted in the loss of \$1,000. Cause incendiary.

Wm. Webb was thrown from his wheel on High street, Waltham, Tuesday evening, and received a bad shaking up. In attempting to avoid several horses, which were being led along, he collided with a horse and buggy. He escaped uninjured.

There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Edw. Marcy Angell, Miss Nellie Everett, Miss Julia Gilmore, Mrs. Albert J. Peck, Mrs. Alice Robinson, Mrs. Dr. Stetman, Mr. George D. Burrage, Vincent Birrta, Patrick Callahan, Mr. J. Malone, Edward Hale, and H. N. Sheldon.

In the jury waived session of the superior court Tuesday morning the case of Timothy Murphy, of Concord, was adjourned, as the lawyer company was begun. This is an action to recover \$5000 damages for injuries received Sept. 20, 1896, by falling from a car owned by the defendant.

Music at the Methodist church next Sunday evening:

Beethoven Anthem, "God shall wipe away all tears," Field Holden Solo, H. P. Ayer, bass, "Be Thou with me," Miller Postlude, March.

There was a good attendance at the public meeting in the interest of the Hampton Institute at Hampton, Virginia, held last Friday evening in the first church. Rev. H. B. Frissell, principal of the Institute, spoke on its work, and remarks were also made by a colored and Indian student. The Hampton quartet rendered pleasing selections.

Thomas Connors of Walnut street, "Carey Cross," got into trouble with his family Sunday evening. He pounded his wife until she fainted, and was then restrained with such effect that a physician took eight stitches in his head. Officer Mariner of division 3 locked Thomas up, and Monday morning he was sentenced to six months in the house of correction.

Three young men of this place while riding on the boulevard last Saturday evening, met with an accident, which fortunately did not result seriously. Mr. Walter and Mr. Walter Russell were riding in tandem down the grade toward Newton Centre, when near Lake street, the front wheel caught in a culvert cover, turning the vehicle over, a distance of 10 or 12 miles. At the start there were nine trees but two dropped out before the finish. The record of each with order they finished is as follows: Eugene Whiting, 28m 41s; Walter Russell, 30m 2s; W. S. Fulton 30m 2 and two-fifths s; John McKee, 30m 24s; Richard Webb 30m 23s; Fred Crabb 32m 47s; D. Mills 30m 45s; Fred Ryder 32m 47s. The officer in charge, Mr. G. E. Pritchard, of course and start: Louis Enholm, Joseph Beverly, timers; Louis Vachon, G. B. Sherman, George F. Richardson and W. Griffith, judges. Several patrolmen under Sergt. Bartlett rendered great assistance in keeping the course clear, and fortunately there were no accidents to mar the sport. William Webb and Frank Sanderson, who made the start, dropped out on the way, and failed to finish.

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The annual meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist church was held Tuesday evening in the church vestry. After the transaction of considerable important business the following were elected: Pres., Dr. L. W. West; vice pres., and chairman of the spiritual department, Wm. M. Flanders; 2d vice pres. and chairman of the merrymaking and help department, Julia L. Fowle; 3d vice pres. and chairman of the literary department, Sears C. Dyer; 4th vice pres. and chairman of the entertainment department, Mrs. H. A. Thayer; sec'y, Miss Florence Leonard; Trustee, Mr. John Christian. This was followed by a social hour, which included refreshments and an entertainment furnished by Miss Eleanor Leonard, Miss Florence Brown, Mrs. E. Ray Spear and Mr. Owen Leonard. The officers chosen will be installed sometime in September.

In connection with the order issued this week by City Marshal Richardson, which prohibits the sale of jamaica ginger by all grocers, a good joke is told at the expense of a night officer of the police squad in this place. Through some misunderstanding with a sergeant or his lieutenants, he notified all grocers to stop the sale of jamaica ginger and ginger ale. Of course the grocers know that jamaica ginger is drunk freely by a class of "jamaica ginger fiends," and that it contains over 50 per cent. of alcohol, but to have ginger ale included in the edict, quite amazed them. Like all "neener" places, Newton Center is a jamaica ginger ale, and is certainly an agreeable and popular summer drink. To those who handle it, it brings a good profit, and to have this source of revenue suddenly cut off means a difference in the profit and loss account. For a time there was no little grumbling, and even test cases were taken of the order, and the courage to call on Marshal Richardson who explained that the order must have been misunderstood, and that the sale of ginger ale might continue.

—Mr. Viall and family have taken the Boothby house on Ward street.

Judge Lowell is reported very ill at his home on Hammond street, Chestnut Hill.

—Miss Ross, formerly of Clark street, has taken the Wardwell house on Chesney road.

—Mr. Henry Haynie has removed from Landley road to a new house on Devon road.

—The house formerly occupied by Mr. Weldon on Gibbs street has been taken by Mr. Barber.

—Mr. Priest and family, formerly of Boston, have taken one of Mr. Ward's houses on Ward street.

—Gordon's drug store is undergoing repairs and interior improvements. Among the new fixtures is a handsome soda fountain.

Conductor Trombeau of the Newton & Boston Street Railway has moved into a house at the corner of the boulevard on Homer street.

At the annual social of the Christian Endeavor society of the First church, held Wednesday evening, Rev. Mr. Noyes, the pastor, gave an interesting talk on "Gothic Architecture" which was illustrated by diagrams and views.

A meeting is called for next Saturday evening, of those who favor the plan of organizing a social club in this place. The idea has been considered for a few years past by a number of young men, who are confident that a club of this kind may be successfully organized.

The bird's eye view of this place has been published, and contains the picture of every house in the ward, besides larger cuts of the homes of the most prominent residents. The houses were at first sketched, and combined with the photographic views taken from Institution Hill.

About 10 o'clock last evening Officer Allen found six-year-old John McGrath of Cambridge wandering about the streets. He questioned the boy who said he had come to see the road race, and was unable to find his way. Officer Allen sent the boy to police headquarters at West Newton and the child's parents were notified.

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon divine services will be held at the Unitarian church in honor of General Grant. The service will be attractively decorated with hunting and flowers. Charles Ward Post was present in a body, besides a number of church members and residents of this place. Appropriate music was rendered and Rev. F. B. McDaniel, chaplain of the post, delivered an interesting sermon on "The Character and Public Services of Gen. Grant."

The Commonwealth avenue street railway company has begun the double tracking of its boulevard line from the Boston terminus to Riverside. The company has engaged a contractor to lay the track on the boulevard to a junction with the Newton and Boston tracks at Homer street, making direct connections with Newton Centre. The Newton street railway company expects to have its new line through Nonantum and Watertown to Waltham in operation by the end of the month.

May day was appropriately observed at the Unitarian church last Friday and Saturday by the young people. The first evening's entertainment included readings by Miss Gertrude Tyler. The entertainment on Saturday evening was given by the children. Saturday evening a very excellent cast of amateurs presented the farces, "Young Mr. Pritchard," and "Thirty Minutes for Refreshments." The parts were well taken and the affair proved a great success.

The talk about a public protest against the location of the central postoffice in Newton Centre notices to be sent out for a special meeting of the Improvement Society, for Tuesday evening, but it was afterwards decided to recall the notices as the protest did not seem to be of much value. The rest of the city feel better to talk against the decision Newton Centre people are perfectly willing. We have got the postoffice and can afford to let the disappointed ones weep in public if it will relieve their feelings. Other villages may be larger, but when it comes to having influence with the world outside, they are not to be reckoned with. —The postmaster says: "The postmaster general has ordered free delivery service to be established at Newton Centre to take effect July 1. Fifteen letter carriers will be employed."

Yesterday afternoon's road race called out a large number who were anxious to see the outcome of this contest of amateur riders who had never entered a race, and had yet to make their record. The start was made from the corner of Beacon and Centre streets, and ran from the point through Beacon street to Waltham, a distance of 10 and 1/2 miles. At the start there were nine entries but two dropped out before the finish. The record of each with order they finished is as follows: Eugene Whiting, 28m 41s; Walter Russell, 30m 2s; W. S. Fulton 30m 2 and two-fifths s; John McKee, 30m 24s; Richard Webb 30m 23s; Fred Crabb 32m 47s; D. Mills 30m 45s; Fred Ryder 32m 47s. The officer in charge, Mr. G. E. Pritchard, of course and start: Louis Enholm, Joseph Beverly, timers; Louis Vachon, G. B. Sherman, George F. Richardson and W. Griffith, judges. Several patrolmen under Sergt. Bartlett rendered great assistance in keeping the course clear, and fortunately there were no accidents to mar the sport. William Webb and Frank Sanderson, who made the start, dropped out on the way, and failed to finish.

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While Andrew Prior was riding a bicycle in front of the chemical wagon, which was on its way to box 24 Wednesday evening, he rode too near the vehicle and his wheel was struck and overturned. Prior was thrown to the ground, causing a complete wreck, being almost demolished. Repeated warnings to those who persist in riding in front of fire apparatus seem to have no effect. The police court will be next measure.

Charity Lodge, L. O. G. T., celebrated its 19th anniversary Wednesday evening at Atheneum hall. A musical and literary program was given and a collation was served. About 75 persons were present. Among those to take part in the entertainment were Miss Jessie Carns, Thomas Viel, Hugh Barnes, Reuben Fornall, Miss Mary F. Hobson, Louis Slater, Miss Edna Curtin and others.

—About 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon Officer Davis of the Newton police force made a wholesale liquor seizure from an express wagon at this place. The wagon was in charge of Mouri Pignatano and Ralph Bruno, Boston Italians, who are charged with selling liquor to inhabitants of this portion of the city. Thirty-four cases of beer, two and one-quarter barrels of beer, two and one-half barrels of porter, and two and one-half barrels of beer, were taken to police headquarters at West Newton. Both were arraigned this morning and the case continued until Saturday, May 15.

In connection with the order issued this week by City Marshal Richardson, which prohibits the sale of jamaica ginger by all grocers, a good joke is told at the expense of a night officer of the police squad in this place. Through some misunderstanding with a sergeant or his lieutenants, he notified all grocers to stop the sale of jamaica ginger and ginger ale. Of course the grocers know that jamaica ginger is drunk freely by a class of "jamaica ginger fiends," and that it contains over 50 per cent. of alcohol, but to have ginger ale included in the edict, quite amazed them. Like all "neener" places, Newton Center is a jamaica ginger ale, and is certainly an agreeable and popular summer drink. To those who handle it, it brings a good profit, and to have this source of revenue suddenly cut off means a difference in the profit and loss account. For a time there was no little grumbling, and even test cases were taken of the order, and the courage to call on Marshal Richardson who explained that the order must have

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Miss Nellie Hyde is laid up with a sprained ankle.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Logan.

—The West End Literary Club will be held with Mrs. Green at Eliot.

—Mr. and Mrs. Brinkerhoff of Eliot have gone to New York for an extended stay.

—The Rev. S. Linton Bell will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening.

—Mrs. Whight, the mother of Mr. Richard Whight, has returned from a short trip with friends in Boston.

—The Congregational Sewing Circle sent a barrel of clothing, etc., to a needy institution in Kentucky this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Garey have returned to their home at Eliot from a visit of several weeks in Hollis, N. H.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Estabrook instead of Mrs. Pennell as previously announced.

—Miss Brown, a sister of Mr. Brown, who purchased one of the Brigham houses on Hartford street, is very seriously ill.

—Mr. S. W. Cobbott is laid up with an accidental injury to one of his hands, and a surgeon was called upon to sew up the wound.

—Mr. L. K. Brigham and Mr. W. W. Martin are improving the appearance of Hartford street by having their houses painted.

—Mr. J. H. Wentworth has been to Buzzards Bay where he has a summer cottage and has another nearly completed for leasing.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Newell, Jr., of Boylston street, and Mr. and Mrs. John Newell, Sr., are settled in their new home on Erie avenue.

—Mrs. Smith, the grandmother of Mrs. A. L. Greenwood, of Floral avenue, who is quite advanced in years, is very ill at the home of her grand-daughter.

—Mr. E. G. Clough of Erie avenue is to have a house built at Newton and Mr. D. Sullivan, the well known and reliable contractor, has the cellar contract.

—Unitarian services will be held in High Hall, Sunday morning, at 10:45. The Rev. Chas. A. Allen of Bridgewater, formerly of Needham, will preach.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warren White, formerly of this place, are boarding at Newton Centre. Mrs. White has recently returned from the South where she has spent the winter.

—Rev. Dr. Painter will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7 in the evening. Seats free. Everyone welcome. Sunday school at 12. Epworth League at 6:15.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cook of Erie avenue have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Winslow of Bath, Me. Mrs. Winslow is the mother of Mrs. Cook and for many years a resident of this place.

—The fountain at the junction of Forest and Walnut streets has had its winter covering removed. From some cause the fountain did not play last season, but not so the small boys, who played, threw stones, apple cores, etc., into the pool. The fountain is now in full operation.

—Mr. William Safford Jones of the Harvard Divinity school, who has had charge of the services of the All Souls Unitarian society, is pleased to announce that he has accepted the call to the pulpit extended to him at the annual meeting of the society, April 2nd. He will assume his duties in September.

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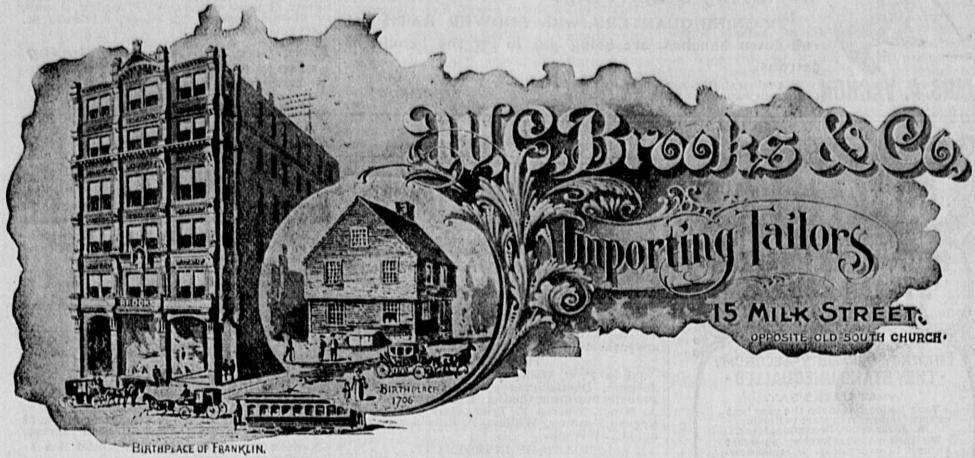
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Mr. Luke Ashley has returned from a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. John McLaren has been ill at her home on Centre street.

Mrs. Simms of Hunt street has returned from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. H. Blodgett is in Springfield visiting her daughter for a few weeks.

A fine stable is advertised for sale in the business notices, to be moved at once.

Mr. Moses Emerson of Billings park has gone to Rangley Lakes on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hubbard of Richardson street have returned from their southern trip.

At 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon Mayor Cobb will address the boys' meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

A barber shop with all improved facilities, and three expert barbers. Frank T. Field's, Elmwood street.

Rev. E. H. Byington is at Londonderry, Vt., this week, where he was called to preach an ordination sermon.

Mrs. John Whiting and the Misses Whiting of Washington street have returned from their outing at Lakewood, N. J.

The friends of Miss Ella Park of Bigelow terrace will glad to learn that she is so much improved as to able to be about the house.

Edward Maskell of Adams street fell on a sidewalk on Washington street, yesterday morning and sprained his right wrist and dislocated his shoulder.

Miss Ethel Harwood of Ivanhoe street has returned from Charlotte, N. C., where she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund E. Blake, formerly of this place.

Rev. Rufus Chase, formerly of Olympia, Washington, but now of Dorchester, occupied the pupil at Grace church last Sunday at both services. Rev. Dr. Shinn preached in Dorchester.

Mayor Cobb, Mr. Andrew B. Cobb, Mr. Charles A. Haskell and Mr. John Byers returned this week from the Ingleside club camp in New Brunswick, where they had a week's fishing.

A two weeks' mission, conducted by the Paulist Fathers from New York, will begin in the Church of Our Lady next Sunday, May 16. The first week will be for the women, the second for the men.

Special sale for Saturday—Fresh killed fowls, 12 cts. per pound; fancy, beauty Hebron potatoes, 55 cts. per bushel; native asparagus, 4 bunches for 25 cts. Take our advice and take advantage of these prices. Also remember that the above prices are for Saturday only. Howes & Rees, Newton Centre street, will be open on Monday.

Mr. John R. Mott, senior college secretary of the international committee, and chairman of the executive committee of the "Student Volunteer Movement," who has just completed a two year's tour of the colleges and missionary stations of the world, will speak in Eliot church next Sunday evening on the "World's Student Federation."

The many friends of Mr. Edward Howard are interested in the success of the campaign by the Oxford University students, who announced to be given under his management in Y. M. C. A. hall, May 26. This is Mr. Howard's first venture in Newton since becoming associated with Thayer's Lyceum bureau as managing partner, and in order to make it an assured success he has arranged a program, in which the best talent connected with the bureau will participate. Tickets on sale at Hubbard's and Corcoran Drug store.

Extensive preparations are being made for celebrating the Festival of the Ascension in Grace church on the evening of May 27th. The choir of over fifty voices will sing, under the direction of Mr. H. H. Williams, and will be assisted by two leading soloists, and an orchestra of sixteen skilled instrumentalists. One of the special features will be the harp accompaniment. Invitation cards of admission will be required up to just the hour of commencement, after which, if there are any seats unoccupied they will be given to the public. The invitation cards are distributed by the officers of the Choir Guild. Mr. E. S. Hubbard President.

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The gas company had put a new main across Centre street, Sunday, when men could work without being hindered by the heavy traffic. A large force of men began to prepare for the temporary bridge, which is to run over the west end of the crossing, and come out on Washington street between the bank and Cole's block. The steam shovel broke down last Saturday, but has since eaten its way through the Centre street crossing, and it is soon to be possible to run the dirt train the entire length of the depression. It will take a good many weeks yet, however, to finish the work so that permanent tracks can be laid.

The Boston papers contained a story Monday evening which told how Joseph Jones, residing at 16 Gardner street, this place, was victimized by confidence men working the ancient ring trick. Jones went in town Saturday afternoon to make some purchases, and was walking down Washington street, in the vicinity of Dover, when a stranger in a suit picked up a ring master's ring. The stranger told Jones that the ring belonged to one as much as the other, and suggested both visit an assayer, and ascertain its worth. They met the assayer (?) who said the ring was very valuable, and whispered to Jones to buy it if he could as it was worth over \$30. Jones talked of buying it to the stranger who said: "Tell you what I'll do. This ring is worth a lot of money, but I have nothing to give you for money if I take it, and you had better keep it. You give me the dollar and your \$20 watch for security and meet me here Sunday and we will sell it and divide what we get." Jones thought the stranger generous and accepted the offer. He came around Sunday, but the stranger was not there. He became suspicious and went to the Dedham street police station and reported the case. It was learned that the \$20 watch had been pawned for \$4 and that the man who got the loan was Benjamin Newcomb. Tuesday morning the police found Newcomb and

told him into custody. Jones positively identified him.

Miss Adams of Jefferson street is reported quite ill.

Developing and printing for amateurs done by E. E. Snyder.

Mr. Atherton Clark of Baldwin street has gone to Europe on a business trip.

Mr. Andrew Hahn has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Hahn of Nonantum place.

A special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. wheelmen is called for next Saturday evening.

The 24-T Whist Club met Tuesday evening with Miss Davis of Brooks avenue, Newtonville.

Fine French and hall clock repairing in all its branches at W. A. Hodgeson's, French building.

Mrs. George T. Coppins of Centre street has returned from New York, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. E. W. Farquhar of Pembroke street has returned from Europe, arriving in New York Friday of last week.

Mr. Robert F. Cummings of Richardson street left this week for New York, where he has gone on a business trip.

Mrs. F. B. Hornbrook will read a paper on "The Preservation of Birds" before the Women's Club meeting today at Weston.

The delegates from Grace church chosen to attend the Archdeaconry of Lowell at Boston, next week, are Messrs. J. R. Shapleigh, H. B. Hackett and Wells Holmes.

Have your wheel insured in the Wheelmen's Protective Association, and then if stolen it will be replaced at once. The cost is only two dollars a year; E. P. Burnham, agent for Newton.

Mr. Arthur W. Porter, the well known professional bicycle rider, is to ride an Orient wheel this year. Mr. Porter has commenced training and will probably appear on the track during the summer.

A meeting of the Channing Union was held Sunday evening in the church parlors. Edith M. Mason was the leader and her topic, "Sincere in All Things." A general discussion among the members followed.

The last in the Browning talks on the "Ring and the Book" was given in Channing chapel, Friday evening, by Rev. Mr. Hornbrook. His subject was "Guido." These talks have been enjoyed by a large number, and pronounced very entertaining.

Steam fire engine has been out of service part of this week while necessary repairs were being made. The stand has been used for general overhauling and parts are being replaced.

The annual May party of the children of the Channing Sunday school will be held Saturday, May 22, in Armory hall. Mrs. North and Mrs. A. W. B. Huff will have charge of the affair. An excellent program is to be given, which will include fancy dances by the young people.

It is expected that the Watertown selectmen will grant the West End Street Railway its double track location on Galen street from Watertown square to the Newton line, on condition that the company pave the roadway from curve to curve. This, it is stated, the West End is unwilling to do.

Mr. E

CITY GOVERNMENT

COMMON COUNCIL OPPOSED TO THE LOCATION OF THE CENTRAL POSTOFFICE AT NEWTON CENTRE—RESOLVE TO THIS EFFECT ADOPTED BY A VOTE OF 8 TO 4—SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TELEPHONE SERVICE AND SALARIES REPORT—OTHER BUSINESS.

A resolution similar to the one presented at the meeting of the aldermen last week, was introduced by Councilman Dana at the regular meeting of the common council, Monday evening. After a long debate it was adopted by a vote of 8 to 4. It characterized the action of the postoffice authorities in selecting Newton Centre as the site of the central postoffice, as a mistake, and setting forth that the center of population is on the north side of the city, and that the best interests would be served by locating the central office on the main line of the Boston & Albany railroad.

Councilman Alvord of Ward 6 was the first speaker. He said he did not suppose that Councilman Dana could be induced to withdraw the resolve, but he certainly hoped it would not prevail. He thought it ill timed and misjudged. It was similar to the one presented at the aldermen's meeting, though in a different guise. If passed it would not be of any avail. It would not alter the decision of the postoffice authorities. He considered action on such a resolve outside the functions of the city government, and that such a body should not attempt to legislate in matters of this kind. "Our functions are clearly defined by the city charter, and in acting upon this we are overstepping the bounds." The adoption of the resolve would place the council in an unenviable and ridiculous position. It appeared as the last plausible wall of the distasteful resolution.

Councilman Warren said he first favored Newtonville, but as the choice had been made by the postal authorities, he was opposed to the passage of the resolve.

Councilman Nagle said the postoffice authorities had made a grave mistake. The office should be located in the center of population, and on the north side of the city.

Councilman Billings thought the location of the central postoffice by the postal authorities unwise, and thought it the duty of the board to use every effort in this matter, that the people might be better served.

Councilman Dana thought that through the passage of the resolve the postal authorities might not get the location of the central postoffice at Newton Centre was undesirable, and that Newton Centre was not the proper place. He spoke of the county seats of different counties, which were in the geographical center not in the center of population, and proved very inconvenient. It was the duty of the common council, if the postal authorities have made a mistake, to do everything in its power that they might reverse their action. To the United States it may not make any difference, but to the people of Newton it makes every difference. He spoke of the feeling among southside residents, saying that they were as much surprised at the action of the postal authorities as those on the north. The question had been brought up in regard to the right to act. He cited several cases in which there had been interference by the legislative bodies of Massachusetts. He also spoke of a similar case in Brookline. There was no doubt of the council's legal authority in the matter. If the passage of the resolution had no effect upon the decision of the postal authorities it was all right. If this attempt proved successful, all right. We have done our duty, that is all.

Councilman Hadlock thought the entire affair a matter of sentiment. It was a squabble among villages, and as Newton Centre people have won let them keep it. Some have said the facilities would be altered. This was not so. The mail would come and go as present. The only difference would be the carrier system. He hoped the resolve would not pass.

Councilman Nagle said he had worked in the interests of Newtonville, and had been told by the inspectors that they would certainly recommend Newtonville. He had now good grounds to believe that the recommendations of the postoffice inspectors had been given, and that the postoffice had been located in Newton Centre solely through a political pull.

Councilman Potter voiced the sentiments of Councilman Nagle, and supported him in the sentiment that the decision of the postal authorities had been brought about by a political pull. "If they care to assume that risk they have a perfect right." In reply to Councilman Nagle he said the committee was a matter of sentiment. The sentiment of 10,000 people against 7,000, the votes of 3,800 against 1,200.

Councilman Chesley saw no good to come from the passage of the resolve, and would vote against it.

Further remarks in favor of the passage of the resolve followed by Councilmen Nagle, Billings, Whittlesey, Niles and Dana; Councilman Alvord spoke briefly in opposition.

A vote was taken with the following result: Billings, Potter, Nagle, Van Tassel, Lyman, Whittlesey, Niles and Dana, yes; Hadlock, Alvord, Warren and Chesley, no.

OTHER MATTERS.

Promptly at 7:45 o'clock the board was called to order by President Davis, all members being present with the exception of Councilman Lowell.

The first business was the reading of the journal, which consumed about five minutes. A hearing for taking land on Tarleton road followed, and as no one appeared the hearing was closed.

At the hearing for the construction of sidewalks on the avenue Mr. Nathaniel Dike appeared to ask that the petition might be granted. He spoke of the muddy condition of the present gravel sidewalks, and considered the new sidewalk very necessary.

The next hearing was for the taking of land for a sewer on Berkeley street and Valentine park. Judge Blaney presented the case and its restraints. He objected to the same grounds which he spoke of before the aldermen.

In the consideration of the concurrent business President Davis called upon Councilman Nagle of the finance committee to speak, in explanation of the order authorizing the issue and sale of \$40,000 boulevard bonds.

Councilman Nagle said that the matter had been brought to the attention of the committee by the city engineer, who gave \$40,000 as an estimated cost of completing the unfinished section of the boulevard. The matter had been considered, and thought proper in the judgment of the committee. They recommended and endorsed it. The city treasurer would borrow the amount from the sinking fund and not go out into the public market. The order was adopted in concurrence.

NEW BUSINESS.

Among the new business was the following petition: That Eliot avenue be laid out and widened to a width of 40 feet, highway committee; George Walker for a concrete committee; from the Nonantum Improvement League for concrete crossings on Watertown street at the head of Cook, Chapel and West streets, highway committee; for five street lights on Winchester street; street light committee; for one street light on Eliot street, street light committee; for sidewalks on Needham street, highway committee; for concrete sidewalks on portions of Centre and Melrose streets, highway committee; for cobble

stone gutters on a part of Park street, highway committee; for main drains and common sewers on Hunnewell hill, St. James street and Auburn street, sewer committee. A communication was received from J. L. Palmer and F. W. Smith relative to damages their land on Commonwealth avenue had sustained by the placing of a sewer in the district.

On motion of Councilman Potter the report of the committee on the Chapel street widening was recommitted to the committee for further consideration.

An invitation to attend the opening Wednesday evening of the Newton & Boston street railway extension from Upper Falls to Needham was issued.

A communication was received from the special committee on municipal telephone service recommending a complete reorganization of the entire system in the interests of economy. The report was received and placed on file.

The special committee on salaries, through chairman Lyman, reported that the ordinances should be amended to make it evident which department appropriate salaries are paid executive officials serving in more than one capacity.

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Councilman Dana, in referring to the criticisms of ex-Mayor Fowle, said he would like to offer the following remarks, which were received with applause and laughter:

And shall we own such judgment? No, as soon as we see roses in December, to-morrow June; Hoops in December, who can be in chaff?

Hoax a woman, or an epithet. Or any other thing that's false, before You trust in critics, who themselves are sore.

As Sisyphus against the infernal steep, Rolls the huge rock whose motion ne'er may sleep,

So up thy abysmal Richmond, leaves

Proving all his granite weight of leaves,

Smooth, solid monuments of mental pain,

The petrifications of a plodding brain.

That, ere they reach the top, fall lumbering back again.

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When one sees such abominations thrust upon his notice all over the city, and sees what places of degrading entertainment are advertised, and when one remembers that it is not long since native Parisians were bombing the city, and bombing palaces and public buildings, and bombing churches, and murdering innocent priests, and pulling down columns that told of the glories of France—one can but ask himself whether Paris is really civilized. Is the idea of Egalite, Liberalite, Fraternite realized to any great extent. It is said to be more decent than it was—that the day of "La Mobile" has come.

The University old, famous, rich is here, its facilities filled with men of distinguished ability, and students flock to it from various quarters. The National Library is here, the largest library in the world, having 3,000,000 books, 150,000 manuscripts, 300,000 maps and plans, and over 1,000,000 engravings. There are abundant opportunities for getting an education. Its excellent lycees, and other schools. The many newspapers have many readers. In no place have I seen so many men reading papers as they walk the streets, two or more together, oblivious of other people, often oblivious of gentlemen and ladies to leave the sidewalk in order to pass them. There are news stands all about and almost in touch with one another. Book stores are numerous. Along the quays on both sides of the river, on the parapets, the lines of boxes of books, and pamphlets, mostly second hand, miles long, I should judge from the length I have passed. But, well, one may retort by asking is New York civilized? or Boston? or Chicago? If comparison is made of native populations, the Americans are undoubtedly the most American cities.

One funeral custom here has interested me. Seeing men about me on the sidewalk, men before me, men on omnibuses, cab-drivers and teamsters, all lifting their hats, and holding them for a moment, I looked for the cause. A funeral procession was passing, and hats were reverently removed while the hearse was going past. It was everywhere the practice of the majesty of death. As far as my eyes could follow the procession, I saw along successive squares, all hats come off. I have seen several funerals since, and have found that the custom is universal. The hearse, in every case, that has come under my notice, has been covered, loaded, above and around, with wreaths of flowers.

We were all present on Sunday in the Church of St. Roche, when a funeral service was held there. For the first time we saw heavy hangings of black cloth outside, between the two doorways, and within, quite around the nave, the hangings extended 15 or 20 feet in height, and were looped with white cord, and were edged with white trappings. They were raised back and white edged, and with the letter N, which surrounded by a white wreath, repeated every 3 or 4 yards. The letter was said to be the initial of the name of the deceased, and the heavy drapery denoted a person of high rank.

Of the Eiffel Tower it was said generally: "It cannot be built. Engineering skill is not equal to the execution of such a project." Much planning has made the engineer mad. It is engineering science run wild. Paris can have no part in such a scheme lest our exposition be injured by the failure sure to wait upon the attempt. In like manner wise engineers talked about the Ferris wheel. But the Ferris wheel was made and was a triumph of skill.

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This tower, standing "four square to all the winds that blow," rising to the height of over 980 feet, has a base of about 212 acres, the sides of the square being a bit over 400 feet wide. The feet of the arches, which are nearly 200 feet high, are bedded in "sunless pillars" sunk deep in the earth, concrete being made the bed of the four massive foundation pieces of masonry, 85 feet thick. An extraordinary structure of interlaced iron work is built upon those arches, and rises high above them, its sides lessening gradually, as the structure whole, until it is a fairy creation. The first platform resting on the lofty arches, has an area of about 5800 square yards. Here are restaurants and other places to attract visitors. The second platform, 380 feet above the earth, is 32 yards square. On this is a glass-covered hall, also the reservoir of the hydraulic lifts. At the height of 340 feet is a kind of platform, containing places of ascending and descending cars. The third platform is 904 feet from the ground and is at the foot of the double lantern which terminates the tower. Here is a pavilion 54 feet square. The lantern rises 79 feet higher. At the very top is the electric light, which under favorable conditions of the atmosphere may be seen at night for forty-five miles.

We went to the tower expecting and prepared (in mind) to go by the stairway to the second platform, 730 steps; but we found the lift had begun to run, after a winter's rest, and that it would take us to upper platform. Of course we went to top, trying neither the stairway nor our endurance. We can go afoot the whole way, 1792 steps, if he chooses. Afoot or alift, in the same however, (4 francs), and the lift is chosen.

From the summit not only Paris can be seen, spread out like a map; but a vast sweep of country outside its limits now shrank to a small measure. For the most distant points the air was hardly clear enough the day we made the ascent.

I hardly need say that the creation, which shot up way up, is somewhat peculiar and very interesting. One feels as safe as on terra firma, indeed as if stationary there, yet terra firma sinks and sinks, till men and horses become but insects. Loft towers and gilded domes and arroved spires, to the tops of which we strained our eyes to look but a little while ago, go down and down under our gaze. The Seine is a thread, and the streams flowing this way, and that are very little things. The horizon widens and its rim seems to rise a little instead of sinking, so that the world below appears slightly concave.

Immediately below us on the west is the river, and on the east is the Champ de Mars, the site of the expositions of '67, '78 and '89, and to be occupied by that of 1900. A little farther to the east are the Hotel des Invalides and the Dome, built in 1706. The most conspicuous object at a distance was the Eglise du Sacre-Coeur, (yet unfinished), crowning the summit of the hill Montmartre, and shining white in the afternoon sun. The hill has a height of 330 feet above the Seine. It is famous in the history of Paris, as it witnessed in 1814 the final struggle between the French troops and the allied Prussian

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And the serpentines? Well, they were wound around and around in many a tree top, thick as the "tangles of Neala's hair," lingering mementoes of the Mardi Gras.

The weather was just right for a protracted walk, and I continued to stroll. I went across the Place de la Concorde, past the Luxor Obelisk, which stands where the guillotine once stood and beheaded king or queen and nearly 3000 besides, including some who in their day of power had sent others there for execution; past that place of such horrible associations, into the Champs Elysees. The system of the arches seemed plants bursting from bud into blossom; feather fountains disengaging into spray; jets of water leaping high in slender columns and falling in showers sparkling in the sun; myriad trees in the beauty of their fresh verdure, vocal with the laughter of myriads of children, and the song of birds; life and joy in every hand.

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OUR BAD ROADS.

A good deal of complaint is made of the condition of the streets in Newton, especially of the main thoroughfares, the surfaces of the road being worn down to the stones that compose the underlayer, the result being an uneven surface. But the policy followed under our present form of city government could not be expected to produce good results. We have a new highway committee every year, whose members are especially interested in their own particular streets, and the result is that these are put in fine condition, and the appropriation exhausted before attention can be given to general work. There is no comprehensive policy followed year after year, as would be the case were the management of our roads put in charge of a permanent official, who would attend first to the main thoroughfares, and later to the side streets, if the money held out. Under the new charter, it is expected that all this will be changed, and our main roads become again what they were some fifteen years ago, when Newton was said to have the finest roads in the state. We have of late years been following the plan of the State Highway commission and putting down "object lessons" here and there, of no particular use to any one.

It should also be remembered that the education of the people in the matter of roads has taken great strides since every one rides a bicycle, and what were once considered fine roads would hardly pass muster today. People have become very critical, and nothing less than perfection will pass muster.

Washington street is of course in a terrible condition, and as that is more patronized than any other thoroughfare, many judge Newton roads by that. It must be confessed, however, that wheelmen generally compare Newton roads unfavorably with those of most of the neighboring cities and towns, but when a general policy of the greatest good to the greatest number can be followed, as will be possible under the new charter to be voted on this fall, our roads may be expected to improve rapidly, until they will all rival Commonwealth avenue.

THE Boston Advertiser had an amusing editorial on the Newton postoffice question the other day. The writer evidently had travelled as far as Faneuil, from Boston, as he referred to "the strip lying along Charles River" in "the extreme northern border" of the city, as the section first developed for "purposes of suburban residence" because of the main line of railroad. Some one should send him a map of the city, and let him see that Charles river is about as far from the main line of railroad as the distance to Newton Centre, and he would also find if he looked the matter up, that there are more people and more houses north of the main line of railroad, than there are in Wards Five and Six combined.

The Advertiser writer also speaks of the astonishing growth of the South side wards, as if the north side was not growing in population at an equal or even greater proportion. The North side house lots may be smaller, and a dozen houses may occupy the same number of square feet that it occupied by only one on the South side, but that only shows the difference between the two sides of the city. The Advertiser man seems to have direct information from Washington for he says the authorities there took account simply of the economy and efficiency of the service, together with the geographical situation, the present tendency of development and growth, and the probable state of things in the near and permanent future." Possibly they did think only of all these things, and made their plans for the time when the whole Oak Hill district will be divided into house lots and built up to the West Roxbury line, but post offices are generally located for the convenience of people living at the time, or at least for their immediate descendants. The Advertiser thinks it was very undignified and impudent for the Common Council to express any opinion on the matter, possibly because ten of the Councilmen live on the North side and only four on the South side, they representing the population of the city in about that ratio. But as the Councilmen are elected to represent the citizens, it is difficult to see why they should not have a perfect right to express their opinion on a post-office, as much as on the site for a school house or a city hall, which should be located for the convenience of the citizens. The Advertiser is supposed to have some readers in Newton, but it could learn something by asking some of the leading Boston newspapers where the majority of their readers in Newton live.

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Long, of Hon. J. R. Leeson, of Hon. Alden Speare, of Col. E. H. Haskell, of a son of Congressman Walker, of relatives of other prominent Republicans, and that last, but not least, the location was asked for by Mr. Robert H. Gardner, a friend of Senator Lodge, and known to all the party men in the state. Our correspondent thinks that in the light of these facts, it would have been surprising if the Washington authorities had not at once concluded that the home of such men was the center of everything, and entitled to whatever it asked for. Besides, he says that "Coolidge," the Washington correspondent of the Boston Journal, is only the spokesman for Senator Lodge, and as the Senator was said by other correspondents to have been active in this matter, the extraordinary interest of the Journal correspondent in Newton post office matters is thus explained. Such things are usually decided on "Strictly business principles," which means the amount of political influence that can be brought to bear, and our correspondent thinks it is very foolish in the other sections of the city to indulge in any protests, or to make any fuss over the matter. Naturally enough, the names of a few men who are known, will outweigh on a petition the names of several thousand who were never heard of.

THE sugar scandal of 1894 had a good deal to do with the loss of respect for the national senate, and the fact that the Senators are signing a petition for the pardon of Broker Chapman, who was sentenced to 30 days in jail for refusing to divulge the names of those Senators who speculated in sugar stock, is hardly an edifying spectacle. Of course the guilty ones do not wish their names published, and they would be glad to sign such a petition. But how about the other Senators who have some regard for morality? And also how about the present scandal, when the sugar trust is seen to have dictated to the Aldrich tariff committee, and certain Senators are charged with having made a pot of money by speculating on inside information? If Chapman is pardoned at the request of Senators, all who sign his petition will be justly suspected of being interested in having the truth kept from the public, and making the Senate of the United States a partner with the sugar trust.

SEVERAL petitions are in circulation asking for signatures in favor of candidates for the position of postmaster at the new central postoffice. Whether these candidates have received some assurance that there is to be a vacancy is not known, but unless they have some inside information it would appear to the general public that all their work will be in vain, as the postmaster at Newton Centre was appointed for four years and his term does not expire until 1900. Changing the office over to a central office does not interfere with Postmaster Ellis' commission, and under the civil service rules that have prevailed for several administrations, he will without doubt be allowed to serve out his term. Possibly, however, the petitions are only meant for 1900.

THE bill introduced by Representative Dickinson of Cambridge, to give the governor full power over appointments and removals is in the line of reform, and ought to pass. It would give the state one governor instead of ten, and enable the people to locate the blame, in cases where results are not satisfactory. Gov. Wolcott did right in removing Commissioner Martin, and was courageous enough to do what seemed to him right, and he should feel that the people are behind him. The Boston police commissioners has never stood very high in the opinion of the people, since the days of Cousin Osborne, and Gov. Wolcott's action was inspired by the desire to make it more worthy of public confidence.

THE former jingzoists in Congress now roar as gently as "any sucking dove." Senator Morrill referred to "the belligerent warhogs of certain statesmen, who seemed to want war at any cost," in a discussion over a Cuban resolution, and Senator Lodge, who a year ago was the leader of the jingzoists, urged careful deliberation before any action was taken. An opposition senator asked Mr. Lodge what change of conditions had occurred in Cuba to make him change his attitude so completely, knowing well of course the real secret of the conversion of Mr. Lodge and his followers, but evidently the senators now fear no action that will in any way embarrass the administration.

THERE was a story current last week of a fund raised in Newton Centre, to pay the expenses of representing their side of the case at Washington. We did not refer to the story, believing that it was a proper thing to do, if the citizens there wished to spend their money that way, but as a Newton Centre sheet brands the story as a "barefaced and false outrage," it may be said that the story came from a citizen of Newton Centre, who said he was asked to contribute to such a fund, and did give a good-sized bill towards the desired amount. His name can be given, but that is hardly necessary, as we have heard of only this person who was so foolish as to call it a "corruption fund."

THE Supreme court has decided in favor of the Bell Telephone company, and this monopoly has a still further lease of life. It is unfortunate that the court had to come to such a decision, as it will only increase the popular outcry that the court is owned by corporations, which was heard in the last campaign.

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AUBURNDALE.

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—Mr. Pierce Crawford has been in New York on business trip.

—Mr. Sydney Hobson was the guest of friends in town this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Holmes of Boston, are passing May and June at this place.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Frank Pearson, and Mr. George E. Edwards.

—The Misses Crane entertained a party of forty friends at whist, Wednesday afternoon at their handsome residence on Maple street.

—Mr. C. E. Hall and family of Boston will occupy Mr. George F. Pond's house on Lexington street during the coming summer months.

—Nutter, the Waltham boat-builder, has commenced the erection of a new boat house on the Auburndale side of the river below Weston bridge.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Whitney of Massachusetts avenue, Boston, will pass the month of June at Auburndale, going to Hull for the balance of the season.

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—The executive committee of the Newton Boat Club is arranging for the annual series of June promenade concerts, which will be given at the club house in Riverside, Saturday evenings in June.

—Mr. Charles W. Cole of Fenn street a member of the Cadets and Players' Club of Newton, sails from Boston for Europe, Wednesday, May 19, for a six weeks' outing, taking in London, Paris and the Rhine.

—It is now expected that the extension of the Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway from the old Rowe street bridge to Riverside, will be in operation within the next thirty days. Work is being rapidly pushed forward all along the line.

—At the Congregational church last Sunday evening, a union meeting was held. Interesting addresses were made upon missions work in Boston by W. H. West of the Union Rescue Mission, and Mr. John Anderson, the well known Scotch temperance worker.

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—Mrs. Dr. D. T. Starkey, mother of Mrs. T. J. Hartshorne of Cabot street, died on Tuesday of this week, after a severe illness, at Chicago.

—Mr. Percy Hutchinson has gone on a trip to the Canary Islands for the benefit of his health. He sailed from New York May 4th, on the schooner, Mabel Jordan.

—Individual communion cups were used for the first time at the communion service at the Central Congregational church, Sunday. The Central church is the second of the Newton churches to adopt the individual cups.

—The bridges over the Boston & Albany tracks are slowly but surely approaching completion. The iron work of the Appleton street bridge was put in place this week, and it is hoped that this will soon be opened for general use.

—The short talks on stray subjects at the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday evenings, have proved very interesting to those who have been present. "What Are You Reading, and What is It Doing for You?" will be the subject of Sunday evening's address by the pastor. A musical program has been arranged.

—Miss Carrie May Perry of Natick, nine years of age, greatly delighted the audience at the Union church, West Newton, Thursday, May 20. Music will be rendered by the Treble Clef Quartet of this place, with Miss Kittle Atwood accompanist.

—A "poverty" party and dance was given in Dennis hall Friday evening, under the auspices of Boynton Lodge U. O. I. O. L. It was very successful socially and financially. About 70 couples were present and the purchase of books for the English library.

—An entertainment under the auspices of the American Invalid Aid Society, and for the benefit of that charity, will be given Wednesday evening at the club house. Local and college talent will assist in the delightful program. A new one act monologue will be presented by Mrs. Walter Hunnewell Stearns.

—The regular meeting of the "Newtonville Baptist Division" was held at the residence of Mrs. May E. Clark, Cross street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The next regular meeting of the society will be held at the residence of Miss L. Locke, 12, on Wednesday evening, June 26, at 2:30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired as business of importance will come before the meeting.

—A successful and greatly enjoyed "picnic" was given Saturday evening at Dennis's Hall under the auspices of Boynton Lodge of Odd Ladies. About 100 couples were on the floor, and dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 11 o'clock. Miss Clara Kingsbury and Mr. Frank Miller received prizes. The chief overseer of the poor was Annie R. Wade, assisted by Mrs. Jennie Clark, Mrs. Florence Corey, Mrs. Hattie Young and Miss Josie Robinson.

—Rev. Franklin Hamilton begins Sunday evening a series of Short Talks on Stray Subjects: May 16, "What Are You Reading, and What is It Doing for You?" May 23, "The Vanishing Army." Decoration Day, June 6, "Peacocke and Ape"; June 13, Children's Day concert; June 20, "A Visit to Luther's Haunts in Germany"; June 27, "England's Jubilee or Victoria Sixty Years a Queen."

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—One of the most difficult changes in connection with the change in the grade of intersecting streets on account of the depression of the Boston & Albany tracks, has just been accomplished without the slightest damage to the building. The expense will be borne jointly by the state, the city and the railway company.

—An enjoyable concert was held in Dennis hall, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Daughters of Veterans. A large audience was present and appreciated the fine program presented. Miss Bell's talent as a reader of poems, and she was ably supported by the following well known artists: Mr. J. Herbert Parks, tenor; Miss Frances Josephine Wilson, soprano; Miss Mary S. Park, contralto; Miss Agnes B. Trowbridge, violinist; Miss Etta Ramsdell, guitar; Miss Eva Cox, guitar; Miss Louise E. Trowbridge, accompanist; and Miss Lottie Dutton, pianist. A considerable sum was netted, which will be added to the charity fund of the organization.

—As the summer months approach, every one is thinking of their yearly outing. We all know it is necessary for the clergymen to have a change of scene and a rest during the warm weather as those in other walks of life. But it is rather hard on the unfortunate beings who are obliged to remain at home during this season and require the services of a minister not far from one in the village. This is the case last summer in the presence of a clergyman who resided in a neighboring ward before one could be found. As Christian ministers, would it not be well to arrange the vacations in such a way that one would be in the city during the absence of the others. This would inconvenience them and their

parishioners but little, and would be a great assistance to the stay-at-homes.

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—Mr. Henry A. Courtney died early yesterday morning, at his home on Walnut terrace. Deceased was 34 years of age, and has been a resident of Newton for many years.

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—Mrs. D. Smith has been in Washington the past week endeavoring to have the postoffice decision reopened, but according to a morning dispatch from Washington, the attempt was unsuccessful.

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NONANTUM.

—William Lowrey lead the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting last Sunday evening.

—At the home of Mrs. H. G. Chapman of Bridge street, Wednesday evening, a cottage prayer meeting was held.

—Mrs. Smith and her young daughter of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, are visiting Mrs. George Hudson of Bridge street.

—Ex-Alderman Louis E. G. Greene has commenced the erection of a new house on the land adjoining his present residence on Watertown street.

—Mr. J. F. Lovering gave a very interesting address at the Buelah school on Saturday afternoon. Miss Lizzie Grifin spoke in the evening.

—Mary Wheeler, an aged resident of Lincoln street, was removed to the hospital Tuesday morning in the police ambulance, suffering from an attack of malaria fever.

—Steve Wabur and Paul Wagner, two Hungarian laborers living in the "bowery" started in Sunday evening to pull off a "mill" at their boarding house when one Mr. Albin and Costello interfered. The officers' attention was first called to the disturbance by a crowd of some 80 or more people who had gathered in front of the tenement house where the fight was going on. Both men were placed under arrest, and in court, Monday morning, Wagner was fined \$15 as promoter of the fight. Wabur was discharged.

—A daring daylight robbery was reported to the police of division 2 about 1 o'clock Sunday evening. Thomas Wilson, superintendent of the Nonantum works, in his mill, on returning to his home on Bridge street at 6:15 Saturday evening found his house in confusion, the contents of bureaus, drawers and boxes scattered about the rooms and a number of valuable articles missing. Investigation showed that the house had been entered by forcing a rear door some time between 3 and 5, when the other family members left the house, and Mr. Wilson's return late at night.

The property stolen includes the following:

Twelve forks, new overcoat, two teaspoons, a locket and chain, a ring, a silver bracelet gold pin, child's bank book, a razor and a number of articles of

lesser value. The total value of the stolen property is about \$90.

—There was no meeting of the Kings Daughters this week on account of the annual meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.

—Mr. Alfred L. Barber of West Newton will conduct the meeting next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Buelah Baptist mission. There will be the usual praise service in the evening.

—The annual meeting of the North Evangelical Sunday school was held Monday evening. There being a small attendance the election of officers was postponed until next Monday evening.

—The semi-annual business meeting of the Lowrey Y. P. S. C. E. society was held Tuesday evening in the North Evangelical church. After the transaction of considerable business, the following officers were elected: William Morrow president, Miss Lizzie Frye vice-president, Miss Charlotte Frye treasurer, Miss Goldie Roy secretary.

—The funeral services over the remains of John Clayton were held Wednesday afternoon at his late residence. Rev. Dr. Green of the North Evangelical church was the officiating clergyman. Among the handsome floral tributes was a large pillow from the employees of the Dalby mill, where a son is employed, also a large bunch of pinks, and a bunch of roses.

—Wednesday evening at Atheneum hall the following officers of Charity Lodge I. O. G. T. were installed by D. G. C. T. Hamilton and suite of Cambridge: T. Weldon C. T., Edna Kerton V. T., William Ballantyne Jr., S. Mrs. Cannon F. S., Remond, Mrs. T. Mrs. Williams, Ballantine C. Maggie Clayton M., Mary Scott D. M., Mr. Cannon G., Jennie Cairns P. C. T.

At the close of these exercises an informal entertainment was given by members of the lodge.

—Sunday morning friends of John Demol, a Belgian living on Faxon street, reported to the police that he had been missing from his home since the previous night. They said they had accompanied him to Brighton, and on their return were attacked by a party of men who attempted to rob them near the Worcester Avenue. Demol, they claimed, was so intoxicated as to be unable to proceed further, and they left him. His continued absence was the cause of alarm among his friends. The police investigated the case, and Monday found Demol locked up at Somerville on a charge of drunkenness. His fine was paid, and he was taken home by his friends.

—John Clayton, a resident of this place for over 30 years, died suddenly at his home on Ruskin street about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Clayton, who conducts a mill business, had attended to his duties in the morning, and after dinner was at work about the barn. He had collected a large number of eggs and taken them to the sink. A few minutes later he was found leaning against the sink lifeless. Medical Examiner Meade, who was summoned, pronounced him dead. The cause of death, Mr. Clayton had been suffering from a severe cold a few days before his death. He was a well known and highly respected citizen of Nonantum, and was held in high esteem by many. Some years ago he was employed in the Dalby mill. For years he acted as sexton at the old North Evangelical meeting-house, taking care of the property, without receiving any pay. He was a widower, and having grown up a family of four sons and two daughters.

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NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Michael J. Burke has returned from a visit at Worcester.

—Mr. F. J. Hale has been in Washington, D. C. this week on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnnot of High street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. Winchester Sawyer of High street has so far recovered from his attack of typhoid fever as to be able to go out again.

—The Ways and Means Society of the Baptist church held its regular monthly meeting and supper in the church vestry last evening.

—There was an unusually large number of visitors at Echo bridge and the Hemlock Gorge Reservation last Sunday, including many wheelmen.

—Quite a party of Upper Falls residents, under the leadership of Comrade Daniel Harter of Charles Ward Post 62, are planning to attend the G. A. R. encampment at Buffalo, N. Y., this summer.

—Harold French of South Boston, while wheeling on Eliot street, Sunday afternoon, fell from his machine and fractured his right arm. He was attended by a physician and removed to his home.

—William H. Clapp, a former resident of this place, died at his home in Malden, Tuesday, aged 47 years. A wife and four children survive him. The funeral was held this afternoon from the chapel of the Newton cemetery.

—While a workman was employed digging a water-pipe trench on Winter street, Saturday morning, a large portion of the embankment gave way, and fell on him. He was almost covered with earth, and was rescued from his perilous position with difficulty.

—The suit of Smith's & Nevin's express against the West End Street Railway, which was filed before the justice of the peace last week, has been settled out of court.

The plaintiffs received a favorable verdict some time before, and the road appealed. Before the second trial a settlement was arranged.

—Michael Keaney of Auburndale reported to the police that about 9 o'clock Saturday evening, while walking on Eliot street, this place, he was assaulted by an unknown man with whom he had entered into conversation. The man had gained him into his confidence, and struck him on the head with a club, and after snatching a \$10 bill from his pocket, ran into the woods. He describes his assailant as rather tall and stout, and dressed in dark clothes and a derby hat.

The Newton Rubber Co. base ball team will open the season with the Highlandville A. A. May 15th at Highlandville, at 3:30 o'clock. The manager will try to secure a car to run over the line between Highlandville and Upper Falls, at 2, 2:30 and 3 p. m. The Newton Rubber team is composed of some of the best amateur players in the state. Charles Dunn and Conroy will do the bulk of the pitching. Tom White will cover first base, while Fitzgerald will take care of second. Donovan will play short stop, and Murphy third. The fielders will be Tom Welch, Danahay and Charlie Doud. With Bob Dresser as change pitcher, the fielders and team should give the public good baseball as it is one of the strongest teams that Newton has had for years.

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Newton A. A.; Cornell, 5.

The Cornell University ball team played at Newton Centre last Saturday afternoon against the veteran team of the Newton Club, and were defeated in a 10 inning game, largely through the effective work of pitcher Dowd of Newton. The latter played a gilt-edged game from start to finish, striking out 12 men and holding the visitors down to a scattering five hits. Draper, Newton's catcher, handled Dowd's pitching in excellent shape.

The game was hotly contested throughout, Cornell playing much better with Harvard on Friday, starting in by making three runs against a zero for Newton. From this point up to the fifth inning neither side scored, when Draper knocked a fine two-bagger, which was muffed by Atfield, and succeeded in making a run for Newton. The next inning Hovey cracked out a single and made a run through an error of Stratton's.

In the ninth inning Newton tied the score, and won in the 10th through a cracking two-base hit by Capt. Hubbard, which allowed Whittemore and Dickinson to reach home.

NEW STREET RAILWAY.

EXTENSION OF NEWTON & BOSTON LINE FROM UPPER FALLS TO NEEDHAM FORMALLY OPENED WEDNESDAY EVENING—CELEBRATION BY BOTH PLACES—BANQUET AND RECEPTION TO THE GUESTS BY NEEDHAM TOWN OFFICIALS—CARS PASS THROUGH BLAZE OF LIGHT AND ARE GREETED WITH CHEERS.

The old town of Needham was en feu Wednesday evening in celebration of the opening of the new line of the Newton & Boston street railway company, which gives the town direct street railway connection with Newton Upper Falls, and through Upper Falls with Newtonville, Watertown and Boston. Nearly the entire population turned out to assist in expressing the town's gratification over the formation of this new link with its sister municipality.

The first cars were run over the road from Newtonville to Needham Plains at 7 o'clock. Three brilliantly illuminated cars, loaded with the officials of the road, representatives of the city government of Newton and prominent citizens, left the Newtonville terminals of the line en route for Needham. The first car contained the Boston city band, which materially assisted in the celebration.

The city of Newton and the railroad company was represented by Mayor Cobb, Aldermen White and Downs, Councilmen Davis, Dana, Niles, Chesley and Potter, City Clerk Isenberg, Kingsbury, City Treasurer S. A. Bandelt, Superintendent of the highway department and Dr. Almoner S. S. Whitney. Directors J. W. French, H. F. Ross, James L. Richards, W. F. Hammett.

Upper Falls was all ablaze with colored lights as the car passed through the village, and from the Needham line to the terminus at the Franklin crossing, Newtonville Plains every house along the line was below with lights and colored fires were burned. Enthusiastic crowds greeted the passage of the special cars with prolonged cheers, and at the terminus the Newton guests were awaited by more than 3000 people.

The visitors were at once escorted to the town hall, where they were received by a committee of Needhamians, consisting of Edgar H. Bowers, L. L. Ladd, Willard Carter, Fred Fuller, George A. Adams, John J. Whitten, Harmon J. Mathey, Judge Grover, Aaron Twigg and members of the Novelty Bicycle Club.

Chairman Bowers, in a brief speech, introduced Judge Grover, who welcomed the company in behalf of the town. He was followed by Mayor H. E. Cobb, Col. Horace B. Parker of the Newton & Boston Street Railway, Adams, D. Claffin of the Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway, A. W. Newell and Fred Newell, who congratulated the town on the opening of the new road. A collation and concert followed the speeches.

The opening of this street railway line marks the consummation of unremitted effort on the part of the citizens of Needham, who for several years have been endeavoring to obtain better transit facilities than those afforded by the Woosocket branch of the New England Central. Two companies formed for the construction of the road collapsed before the Newton & Boston company took hold and carried the project to a successful termination. By those interested in the progress of Needham the opening of this line is looked upon as marking a new era in its development.

The Needham line is an extension of the Newtonville and Upper Falls road of the Newton & Boston. From the old terminals of the road at Newton Upper Falls the tracks have been extended four miles through Summer, Chestnut and Eliot streets to Central avenue, Needham, and thence through Highlandville to the Needham station.

The road is solidly constructed with the rails of steel and iron. Sixty foot rails, carefully bonded with copper, have been used and the latest devices in electric wiring have been adopted. The road was constructed by Arthur Hodges and the wiring was done by N. K. Kendall. The entire work was accomplished several days in advance of the contract limit.

Regular trips have begun 20 minute intervals, and the company proposes to make direct connections with all the other Newton lines. Eventually, after the grade crossing at Walnut street, Newtonville, has been abolished, cars will run from Needham direct through Nonantum and Watertown to the Brighton line at the arsenal bridge at Watertown.

—There is a class of people

who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores, a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. It is a safe and wholesome drink, and stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 14¢ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15cts. and 25cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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Newton Centre.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mr. Knapp is making repairs and improvements in his store.

—Chester Fearing has taken a position at W. O. Knapp's grocery.

—Mrs. Goodrich has been visiting in Washington a few days this week.

—Mr. W. H. Lincoln will come to his summer house on Dudley street, next week.

—The Neighbors meet Tuesday evening with Mr. Geo. M. Rice of Summer street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee and family have come out to Chestnut Hill for the summer.

—The Geo. A. Nickerson estate on Dudley street has been leased by Mr. Gale.

—Mr. Abraham Polhemus has moved in to the Walworth house on Moreland avenue.

—Mrs. A. R. Dyer has returned from Washington and opened her residence on Crescent avenue.

—Mr. W. J. Frazer and family, formerly of Crescent avenue, have gone to Rye Beach, New Hampshire.

—Mr. John E. Ellis and the Misses Ellis of Summer street, corner of Everett street, are visiting in Fitchburg.

—Thomas Roden has sold his land on Irving street and bought W. H. Ireland's new house on Ward street.

—Mr. W. H. Pulsifer and family of Beacon street leave next week for their summer home at Nonquit, Mass.

—Mr. S. F. Wilkins and family of Summer street left this week for Scituate, where they will spend the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. George F. Fahyan have taken the Chestnut Hill residence of the late Mrs. Taylor for the season.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Copeland of Elm street are visiting in Dorchester prior to their departure for England in June.

—Mr. B. E. Plummer and family, formerly of Waltham, have leased half of Mr. Iseman's double house on Paul street.

—Rev. Luther Freeman will exchange pulpiteer next Sunday morning and evening, with Rev. Dr. C. M. Melden of Brockton.

—Chas. J. Pillsbury and others are building several fine houses on Commonwealth avenue, between Cedar and Morton streets.

—Conductor Garland has returned to his former position as conductor on the Centre line of the Newton-Boston Street Railway.

—Col. E. H. Haskell, who has been in Europe for some weeks, expects to sail for home tomorrow, on the Steamer St. Paul.

—Miss M. W. Morley, who has been visiting Miss Arnold of Institution avenue, has returned to her home in Hartford, Conn.

—Wm. F. Woodman has repainted and made changes and much improved his large news rooms and made them very attractive and the finest in the vicinity.

—Last Sunday evening at the First church there was a union meeting of Junior and Senior Christian societies conducted by Rev. Mr. Noyes, pastor of the church.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Miss Louise Clark, Laura Cander, Sarah Green, Mr. Albert Howard, Eliza Russell, Robert Carr, Dennis Crowley, George Hale and John W. Stark.

—Services at the Unitarian church, Sunday at 10:30, Mr. Robert S. Lovett will preach. Sunday school at 12, Hale Union at 7:30 conducted by the young people. All are cordially invited.

—It is expected that another road race is to be run off in the near future. This will be to decide the merits of those who finished so close in last week's race, and will also be open to any new "record makers."

—The Chestnut Hill Club of Chestnut Hill is about to organize a golf department with a membership limit of 75. The call for organization is signed by A. D. Wainwright, Montgomery Rollins, A. W. Weld, E. Bates and F. D. Williams.

—On the Newton Centre playground Saturday afternoon, June 12th, at 2 o'clock, the Newton Y. M. C. A. gymnasium members are to hold their first out-door athletic meet. A large number of events will be run off, and already several entries have been received which makes the affair an assured success.

—Postmaster Ellis has placed a notice in the postoffice calling attention to the fact that those residents of Newton Centre, who desire to avail themselves of the privileges of express service, must number their boxes and packages of business at once. In the notice it is stated that the carrier service will probably go into effect by July 1st.

—The meeting held in Bray's small hall, last Saturday evening, for the purpose of organizing a social club was fairly well attended, though it was thought that not enough were present to complete the organization. Since that time those prominent in this movement have been at work endeavoring to increase the membership. It is when the names of fifty of those wishing to join has been received, another meeting will be held.

—The eighth anniversary of the organization of the Edoworth League will be prominently observed next Sunday at the parishes of the Bradford K. Pierce chapter of the Methodist church, next Sunday. At 10 o'clock in the morning a prayer and consecration meeting will be held in the chapel. Dr. G. L. West, president of the Newton Centre chapter, will be in charge. Cordial invitations have been extended to the young people's societies throughout this place. At the regular service in the morning Rev. Dr. W. M. Brewster, one of the best known New England ministers, will preach. He will also address the league at the evening meeting, and remarks will also be made by members of the league cabinet.

—The Wollaston and Newton Centre golf clubs played a match game at the Norfolk Downs links last Saturday afternoon. The Wollaston club won out by a score of 18 up. The score:

WOLLASTON

R. B. Porter.....
E. H. Brock.....
R. R. Freeman.....
H. W. Fairbanks.....
Geo. E. Softman.....
Jas. F. Harlow.....
Total.....

NEWTON CENTRE

E. M. Noyes.....
C. W. Boyce.....
W. B. Merrill.....
E. L. Allen.....
J. D. Green.....
E. A. Wilkie.....
Total.....

WABAN

The Wabon church corporation held its election of officers last Friday night. Mr. L. H. Bacon was elected president, Mr. W. H. Gould, secretary; Mr. A. Davidson, treasurer; directors, L. H. Bacon, W. H. Gould, A. Davidson, Wm. Saville, F. W. Webster, C. V. Campbell and C. E. Fish.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. S. C. Cobb from Peusacca, Florida, is at his home here.

—Mrs. Moors, the mother of Mrs. Shumway, is visiting at Whiteman.

—The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. W. E. Burr, Monday, May 17.

—Mr. L. K. Brigham is having his unoccupied house on Hartford street painted.

—Attention is called to the ad. among the business notices of suite of rooms to let.

—Mrs. Gilbert is visiting in Springfield and her mother, Mrs. Dorr, is at Somerville.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Flint at Waban. Take 215.

—The Neighbors meet Tuesday evening with Mr. Geo. M. Rice of Summer street.

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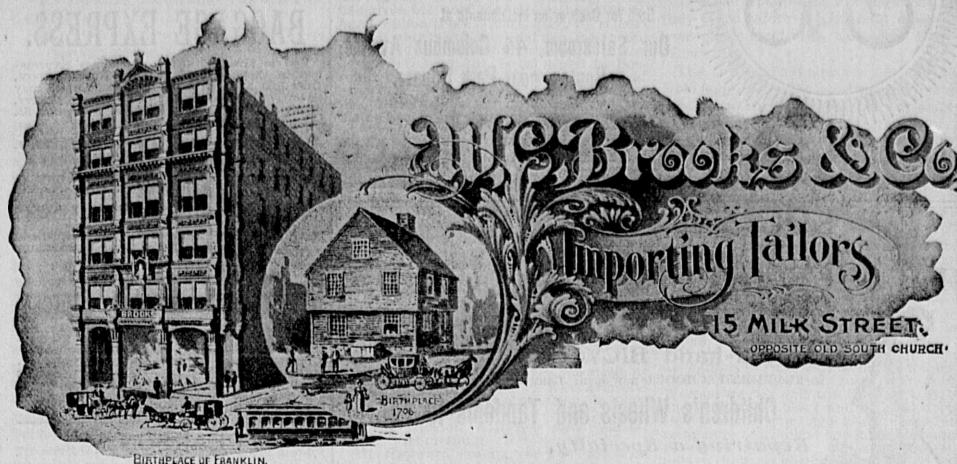
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Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington street.
F. Joyal is building a \$5,000 house on Pearl street for Wm. M. Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgher of Maple avenue are visiting in New York.

Get your wheels cleaned and repaired at F. H. Richardson's, 308 Centre street. At

Mrs. G. W. Crosby of Eldredge street is able to be out again after her recent illness.

The L. C. M. club of class '97, N. H. S., will hold a dance in Nonantum hall, May 29th.

Mr. Edmund I. Leeds of Bennington streets has this week for Europe for a year's study.

Mrs. H. P. Kenway expects to occupy her new house on Lombard street some time next week.

Fine French and hall clock repairing in all its branches at W. A. Hodgdon's, French building.

E. N. Solis has the contract for the stable which Mr. Wilder is building on Fairmont avenue.

Mr. R. F. Cummings of Richardson street was in New Bedford and Providence on a business trip this week.

Mrs. Odin Fritts gave a delightful reading Friday evening, before a large and appreciative audience at the Boston University.

Mr. George W. Hall and Miss Mabel Hall of Elmwood street have returned from their extended stay at Pinehurst, N. C.

Mr. A. E. Yont of Bennington street has been transferred from the Boston office of Bradstreet Mercantile Agency to the branch at Worcester.

Co. 5th regiment M. V. M., held a street parade Monday evening on Park, Vernon and Church streets, in preparation for the Memorial Day exercises.

The Nonantum industrial school will open July 1st, under the direction of the Newton social science club. The classes will be in charge of Miss Walker and six assistants.

Mrs. F. B. Hornbrook read her paper on "The Preservation of Birds," before the New England Women's Club at the club rooms in Park Square, Boston, Monday afternoon.

Mr. Hornbrook will read his paper on "Pomipilla" of Browning's Ring and the Book, before the Boston Mt. Holyoke Alumnae Association at the University Club in Boston, tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slade Wheeler (ne Simpson), are expected home this week from their wedding trip abroad. They will reside at the house corner Center and Bennington streets.

Don't forget the concert in Y. M. C. A. hall next Wednesday evening, Oxford Musical Club, Miss Carolyn Foye, reader; Miss Bethel Milliken, whistler, and Mr. M. Thayer, Russian bells. The audience is requested to be seated at eight.

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Funeral services over the remains of William Parsons were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence on Maple avenue, and were largely attended by relatives and friends from Newton, West Newton and Boston. Rev. William H. Davis of the Eliot church officiated, and the interment was at the Newton cemetery.

The hospital ambulance has been put into service again after a thorough overhauling in the carriage shop of Mr. P. A. Murray. The ambulance has been repainted and varnished, and has been equipped with rubber tires. It is much improved in appearance and is practically as good as new. It is now in regular use.

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Beginning last Sunday the Paulist Fathers of New York opened a two weeks mission at the Church of Our Lady. The services this week are for women, and next week for men. The services are at 5 and 8 o'clock, and mass at 7.30 in the evening. All men are invited next week. The Rev. Fr. Eliot, Rev. Fr. Grant and Rev. Fr. Hooper are in charge of the mission work.

Music in Grace church Sunday night: Processional, "O happy day of Pilgrims"; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis; King Hall Soprano solo, "These are they which came out of great tribulation"; Gaul Works, "Great and marvelous are Thy works"; Recessional, "Crown Him with many crowns"; Elvey Seats free.

About 10.15 o'clock Saturday morning Edward O'Flaherty, 30 years old, a painter employed by Schubin & Seely, and residing at 129 Hudson street, Boston, while at work on Mr. Edward Sawyer's house on Bellevue street, fell from a step-ladder, sustaining a compound dislocation of the left leg. He was attended by Dr. Stone and taken to the Newton depot in the police ambulance. Two fellow workmen conveyed him to the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Music in Eliot church Sunday night: MORNING. Organ prelude. Te Deum. Quartet, "Even Me." Organ postlude. Dunham Warren Whiting EVENING. Organ prelude. Anthem, "I will sing of Thy power." Sullivan. Quartet, "Fading still fading." Ford Du Bois postlude.

But for the prompt discovery of a leak in an elbow of the 12-inch water main crossing the Church street bridge, the residents in that vicinity would have been deprived of a display Wednesday evening, similar to that occurring several weeks ago. Through the jarring of passing trains the elbow on the north side of the bridge had gradually worked out-of-place until only about half an inch of pipe was left to hold it together. The water department workmen arrived on the scene in ample time, and after an hour's work and the laying of trains, got the pipe again into position.

The annual meeting of the Chip Inn Club was held Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. F. O. Stiles on Hunnewell Hill, and took the form of a general assembly. At 8 o'clock a business meeting was opened at 5.30 o'clock a business meeting was held. Reports were received from the officers and committees, after which the following officers were elected: Mrs. Abbott Bassett, president; Mrs. F. D. Sampson, vice-president; Mrs. Sterling Elliott, secretary; Mrs. B. Loring White, treasurer. The board of directors include the officers and Mrs. F. O. Stanley and Mrs. A. R. Bailey. At 7 o'clock the club members and their guests sat down to an elaborate colla-

tion. An informal entertainment program closed the evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lord have returned from a trip to Saratoga.

—Rev. Mr. Kinsolving, a very eloquent southern clergyman, is to speak in Grace church on Sunday morning.

—Messrs. E. P. Burnham and G. Fred Pond, Jr., have been appointed local curators of the Century Road Club.

—Steam fire engine was thoroughly tested Saturday on Newtonville avenue. The different parts were found to be in excellent condition after the overhauling last week.

—There is an exquisite trio in the Cantata of the Holy City to be sung by three boys in Grace church on Thursday night. The boys are Masters Wilson, Hanson and Bartley.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Evans of Brook street announce the marriage of their daughter, Lillian Evans, to Mr. Robbins of Cambridge, the ceremony to take place on Wednesday, June 2nd.

—There is much complaint of the watering carts the past few days, as the dust about the square has been a great nuisance. Everyone asks why the temporary bridge approaches are not sprinkled.

—The Epworth League of the Methodist church observed their 8th anniversary last Sunday evening. A special musical program was provided and a short sketch of the history and aims of the society was given by Mr. Burdett Mansfield.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday evening Rev. Dr. Dunton, president of Claflin University, Orangeburg, South Carolina, will present the work of the Freedmen's Aid Society. He will be assisted by a quartet of colored students from the University.

—The Ladies Social Circle connected with the Methodist church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Hiram Leonard on Newbridge avenue next Wednesday afternoon. Supper will be served at 6.30, to which the gentlemen are invited, and the evening will be spent in a social way.

—The sacred Cantata composed by A. R. Gould, and entitled "The Holy City," will be sung by the choir of Grace church on Thursday night. The choir will be assisted by Messrs. Geo. J. Parker and Joseph W. Leach as soloists, and by an orchestra of seventeen pieces. A harp will also be used for accompaniments. Admission up to 7.20 p. m. is by ticket. After the remaining seats will be thrown open to the public. The rendering of the Cantata will be under the direction of Mr. Edgar A. Barrell.

Mr. Goodwin to Leave Newton.

According to a telegram from New York City, Mr. E. J. Goodwin, head master of the Newton High school, has been elected to take charge of one of the High schools in that city at a salary of \$5000 a year. A committee was sent out to select the three best men that could be found, and of course the committee came to Newton at once. The other two men are one from Philadelphia and the other from Kansas City. Newton has the honor of furnishing the only man from New England.

This news will be received with great regret in Newton, where Mr. Goodwin has won favorable opinions from all, by his management of the High school, and the way he has kept up the character of both pupils and parents. In fact many parents of our teachers are dissatisfied with the conditions and are only waiting for a favorable offer to make a change, and it is the very best teachers we have who feel in this way. There is too much interference for their situations to be pleasant. Whether the parents will be content to let such a condition of things prevail we do not know, but the loss is such a man as Mr. Goodwin is a great misfortune to our High school, and it would be interesting to know whether our school committee appreciate it.

Some of the citizens talk very plainly about the matter, and say that it is a case of too much superintendence in the High school, and too little in the grammar schools.

The Newton Club Ball Games.

Newton people show a remarkable lack of appreciation of the opportunities which are afforded them of witnessing first-class athletic entertainments at their own doors on the Cedar

CITY GOVERNMENT

BOARD OF ALDEREEN ADOPT THE POST OFFICE RESOLVE BY A VOTE OF 2 TO 4—MATTER CAME UP IN CONCURRENCE FROM LOWER BOARD—MUCH ROUTINE BUSINESS—SEVERAL MINOR HEARINGS—APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT EXPENSES AND DRAIN CONSTRUCTIONS.

The board of aldermen transacted a large amount of routine business at their meeting, Monday evening. As was expected the "ungentlemanly and unkind" postoffice resolve came up among other concurrent business from the lower branch. This time it passed.

Just at 8 o'clock the board was called to order by Mayor Cobb. Alderman Allen of Ward 3 was present for the first time in several months. Alderman Roberts of Ward 2 was absent, however, making but six members present.

HEARINGS

were opened as follows: On the petition of the telephone company for permission to attach wires to the fire alarm poles on Centre street, no one appeared the hearing was closed.

On the petition of the gas company for location on Langley road and Union street, Mr. D. A. White said he appeared as a remonstrant. There were no other remonstrants and the hearing was closed.

On the gas company's petition for change of location on Washington between Court and Walnut streets, as no one appeared the hearing was closed.

On the telephone company's petition for change of location on Washington street between Putnam street and Washington street bridge, a hearing was held. There were no speakers.

Mr. George P. Bullard asked for information on the hearing which followed in regard to the telephone company's petition for permission to erect conduits and poles on Temple street.

Major Cobb read the petition, and Mr. Horton S. Allen of the telephone company explained that when permission to erect conduits was asked for the necessary poles, distributing poles, were included in the petition. It was the intention of the company to extend the poles about 100 feet on Temple street.

Mr. Bullard said there were no poles shown on the plan; if they were to be placed on 100 feet of Temple street, he had no objection. There was further explanation by Mr. Allen in answer to Mr. William Bacon's question, and the hearing was then closed.

On motion of Alderman Hobart the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

CONCURRENT BUSINESS

There were fourteen cases acted upon in concurrence when the postoffice resolve was read.

Alderman Downs moved that the aldermen concur.

Alderman White asked him to designate what village on the north side was desired for a postoffice location before he asked the board to vote on the resolution. He moved as an amendment that Newtonville be designated as the site.

Alderman Downs seconded the amendment, saying that every north side member would be satisfied so long as the postoffice was on the north side, no matter where. Wherever placed on the north side it was more centrally located than the south.

Alderman White read an editorial from the Boston Advertiser, condemning the action of the common council. This he said, had been sent to him by Alderman Dow.

During his reading of the article there was frequent laughter.

Major Cobb stated the amendment read "if the postoffice location was changed at all it should be located at Newtonville."

Alderman Baily said I am glad to add to the stock of local geographical and historical knowledge which every man, woman and child in the city has been accumulating during the six weeks of this controversy. It is interesting to note that the most possible straight line which can be drawn from north to south in Newton will cross a similar line drawn from east to west at the Mason school house in Newton Centre. The exact geographical center computed with mathematical instruments is at the corner of Walnut and Homer streets, a point 1600 feet further from the square at Newtonville, meaning the elongated rectangular parallelogram which is one square mile from Newton Centre. There is no sectionalism about my remarks. I am proud to be a citizen of Newton, and not a provincial of any section. This controversy has been started by those who desire to write P. M. after their names and by those who are more anxious to see their names in print than for the welfare of their city. Bitter as this controversy has been it has had a good effect. Many members of this board have taken me frankly by the hand and congratulated me. I was glad to see that in the editorial columns of the Newton Graphic last week the leading place was assigned not to this postoffice wrangle but to a discussion of the improvement of our highways. We would better discuss this subject than meddle with the affairs of the town department. We have spent \$60,000 a year on our streets without a single permanent improvement, and yet we talk about postoffices. When so far as any permanent improvements are concerned we might as well throw our \$80,000 into any one of our 80,000 mudholes. If our brilliant conversationalists would work for local improvements instead of wasting their eloquence on the desert air in Washington we would have such a system of parks and playgrounds as would make no difference where the central office was located, whether in Lower Falls or Brighton corner, it would be so easy to get there on foot or on our bicycles.

Alderman Downs said that the geographical center was not the spot to be chosen, but the center of population. The business of the city would be best accommodated by a central postoffice on the north side.

A discussion followed when Alderman White stated that his amendment should read "if the location must be changed it should be placed at Newtonville."

Alderman Downs said he should decide to second such an amendment. This, he understood, was not the original motion.

There was a further discussion and the amendment was withdrawn by Alderman White.

The resolve was then voted upon and adopted by a vote of 4 to 2.

NEW BUSINESS

Several employees of the Newton Street Railway were removed from the special police department, and other new members were added to serve on the lines of the company without pay. These men are employed as conductors.

Inspectors Publishing Maurice Coleman asked that he be provided with a horse and buggy. The communication was referred to the finance committee.

The gas company petitioned for permission to make excavations on Temple street that several poles might be replaced. It was first moved that this be laid on the table. Later it was taken up and Mr. J. B. Goodrich appeared and gave an answer. He stated that it was necessary to present such a petition to the mayor before the excavation could be made. He went on to show the necessity of such excavations, and why they were desired by the gas company.

Residents of West Newton asked that a temporary passageway over the large iron bridge at Chestnut street be constructed. Referred to the highway committee.

Petition for sidewalk on Lombard street. Highway committee.

Petition to have Carlton and Parsons streets watered. Referred to the highway committee.

Petition of D. Saleman for an innholder's license on Centre street. License committee.

Petition for proper footing of planks on

Rowe street. Referred to highway committee. Petition that Central street, the accepted portion, be widened. Highway committee.

Petition that the unaccepted portion of Central street, be laid out, graded and accepted, and widened to 40 feet. Highway committee.

Petition of telephone company to attach wires to poles of Newton street railway company on Adams, Chapel and California streets. On this a hearing was ordered for June 7th.

Petition of William Boyle for permission to erect a frame dwelling with store underneath, on Adams street. Referred to license committee.

A hearing, which had been omitted was then held on the petition of the Newton and Union street railway company for an extension of service at junction of Commonwealth and Walnut street.

President Parker stated that a part of the curve had been built last fall. The intention of the company, at present was to extend it to the further side of the turnout. As no one else appeared the hearing was closed.

A petition from Waban residents asking that Gordon Rhodes be granted a sixth class liquor license. Referred to the license committee.

Michael Hughes was granted a junk license.

Mayor Cobb appointed C. H. Loomis an auctioneer, and George Limnehan a weigher of coal and hay.

C. F. Driscoll petitioned for two express wagons, and Moses Tanko and Jake Lammix for junk licenses. Licenses granted.

H. C. Spaulding was granted a limited permission to run a steam launch on the Charles river.

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The highway committee reported in favor of the construction of a main drain and common sewer in Tremont street, also favorably on the extension of Gibbs street.

The same committee favored the laying of concrete sidewalks on Glenwood avenue, Madison avenue, Sargent street, Woodward and Ruthven roads.

The sum of \$15,000 was appropriated for the extension of the Dalton drain.

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TRINITY CLUB OF NEWTON CENTRE.

SECOND REGULAR DINNER—THE REV. EDWARD T. SULLIVAN THE GUEST OF HONOR.

The second dinner of the Trinity Club of Newton Centre was eaten in the Newton Club house, last Friday evening, the president, Mr. Henry Haynie, in the chair, with Rev. Edward T. Sullivan as the guest of honor. The menu—it reflected much credit on the club steward and his chief cook—having been disposed of, from somme to coffee, the speeches began with Mr. Henry T. Wills as toastmaster. This part of the evening's entertainment was interspersed with singing by the Trinity Club quartet, and it developed the fact that suburban can speak well or tell clever stories when put to a sudden test, as several of them were that night.

The first toast, "Our guest," was of course offered by President Haynie, but the others were proposed by Mr. Wills. Mr. Haynie spoke in behalf of their club, and mentioned first, the Trinity Parish at Newton Centre. He remarked that church going was a good deal like travelling by stage coaches before the iron horse came in. There were insides and outsides for the whip; that is to say, for the clergymen to consider, and both kinds were of great use as voyagers. For they were useful not only as financial contributors to the success of the coach company, or the church itself, but as men were willing to lend their shoulders to the wheels wherever the going was heavy or the road up hill.

In reply, the Rev. Mr. Sullivan referred to the vast amount of work which ministers in all churches are called on to do that is entirely unknown to the people of the congregation. He acknowledged having had "calls" to other parishes, but he hoped he would be permitted to remain at Newton Centre until his work on this was finished. It was his first parish. To it he had come five years ago from Cambridge College, and in it he wanted to stay until the end arrived at last. He congratulated Trinity Club on its organized strength, harmonized efforts and determination to bind closely together in fellowship and in many feelings.

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ON DEATH OF JUDGE LOWELL

ACTION TAKEN BY MEMBERS OF THE BAR OF THE U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

The members of the bar of the U. S. circuit court met at the U. S. circuit court room at noon Saturday, to take action on the death of the late Judge John Lowell.

There was a large attendance of the prominent members of the bar, including Lewis S. Dabney, acting president of the Boston bar association; Hon. Caunter Browne, Hon. Charles Lee Woodbury, Hon. George S. Hale, Hon. Godfrey Morse, Hon. G. P. Sanger, Prof. John C. Gray, William Caleb Loring, Hon. F. A. Brooks, Elmer P. Howe, Charles Theodore Russell, Arthur H. Russell, Edwin S. Dodge, A. D. Chandler, John O. Teele, F. Cunningham, and Dist. Atty. Boyd B. Jones and Asst. Dist. Atty. Casey and Cabot.

The meeting was called to order by Dist. Atty. Jones, and on motion of Caunter Browne, Dist. Atty. Jones was elected chairman.

Frederick Dodge was chosen secretary, and the meeting, on motion of Mr. Browne, voted that the chair appoint a committee of 10 to attend the funeral, and a committee of seven to draft resolutions to be presented at a meeting to be called later on by a chair.

The chair announced as a committee to attend the funeral Hon. Chas. Levi Woodbury, Hon. Alexander S. Wheeler, John A. Loring, Hon. George S. Hale, George Putnam, Henry M. Rogers, Frederick Dodge, J. E. Maynard and Sigmund Butler. The committee to draft resolutions will be selected later.

The meeting then adjourned.

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PROROGATION POSTPONED—THE ELEVATED RAILROAD BILLS—NO INVESTIGATION OF TRUSTS—ONE MILLION FOR CHARLES RIVER IMPROVEMENTS—THE FRIGATE CONSTITUTION—STREET RAILWAY GRADE CROSSINGS—THE BOSTON SEWER RENTAL.

[Special Legislative Correspondence.]

Beacon Hill, May 19, 1897.
I have heard of no one mention prorogation in May for two or three days. The favorite date now set is June 10, which would be on Thursday. It is likely to be in the vicinity of such a date, unless the elevated bills should go through with more smoothness than is likely to be the case.

The elevated bills are finally out of the committee, and with a remarkably small number of dissenters considering the importance of the situation. Mr. Pickard was a dissenter on neither the Boston Elevated nor the Boynton report. His feeling is that the people are demanding these bills, and that it is his duty as a committee man to see that they get the best bills possible. The fight is coming on the question of whether the 30-year tenure is properly guarded. The majority of the committee which jointly reported the measure believe that it is. The whole point is that the capitalists, who are to put the money into the enterprise, desire to guard themselves against "strike" legislation. That is, they are ready to accede to a legitimate demand brought through the railroad commissioners for lowered fares, if they are making 8 per cent. on their investment, but they do not want bills put in every year from now on to secure lower fares by parties who are not working in the interest of the public, but seeking their own ends.

There was a very definite rumor last week that a pool was being formed in those two committees—metropolitan affairs and street railways—to see what could be done by holding out against a report. Ten men were said to be in it, and their names were given. Ten men out of thirty could do nothing, and either they were maligned or thought better, for nothing like that number dissented. Most of the dissenters had a reason which was pretty well understood for their action. When a man clearly states the point at issue which leads him to hesitate, his motives cannot be questioned; but when a man who is not a lawyer, an engineer nor a financier dissent on general principles, the misanthropic public despairs of him, and usually thinks he would be a useful member of the opposition on Beacon Hill. One man dissented personally told me within five hours of the time of taking the vote that he believed the committee would be unanimous and that it ought to be.

The committees have treated Mr. Boynton pretty well, excepting that they have saddled a \$300,000 forfeit upon him, which is a sum equal to the sum on the Boston elevated bill. Whether a forfeit as large as that should properly be imposed on a road which the committee will not allow to come any farther into Boston than the Quincy line is an open question with some people, but the most important service that is done the cause of rapid transit by the Boynton system is to permit the owners to purchase existing franchises or to lease their system to lines now hereafter to be built. The soundest of many people is that if the Boynton incorporators build that Fall River road, they can put their system on the Boston elevated and almost anywhere else, and get any extensions of their line that they please.

By a vote of 80 to 100 the members of the house have decided that trusts and monopolies shall continue to do their nefarious work for another year, unless passed by a new committee. The order for a joint committee was in the senate late last week, and was freely debated by the members. It was then pointed out, by Senator Harwood, if my memory serves me, that with the legislature adjourned, it would be impossible for the committee to compel the attendance of witnesses, and that those desirous of testifying would be in a dead lock.

Should witnesses refuse to come during the session, they could be brought before the bar of the house, and punished for contempt. I have no doubt that this situation will be met early next year by an order for an investigating committee to sit during the session, and such an order would be easily adopted. The mercantile and manufacturing interests, however, in view of hearing this subject this year, and though there were few lawyers who were ingenious enough to appear as representing a trust—Sam Powers of the telephone corporation was there, I think—the facts and figures concerning the rubber trust as given by ex-Treasurer Jaquith of the Bryan-Sewall-Williams club, who lives in Wellesley, staggered me. One man, however, was trying to get into the marrow of the subject from an ex parte standpoint, the committee gave it up in despair, and referred the whole matter over to the next general court.

The Hudson River and Berkshire bill, which was rejected by the sub-committee of which Senator Harwood was a member, has been substituted for a diverse purpose, the cause being, I believe, an amending vote. Mr. Stanley of New Bedford being the only dissenter, and will doubtless reach the senate. The substitution of the bill was intended as a direct rebuke to the senate for refusing to admit the petition for a Massachusetts charter, and some believe the upper branch will now swallow its bill. Every reader of the bill, let certain senators who voted no on the petition, will control their action on this bill, and in addition, unless it is very much changed, Senator Harwood will not vote for it, and if he does not vote, he will give his reasons in a way which will likely carry other votes than his own. He takes Mr. Stanley's view of the matter, and believes that to be a bad bill. But he would be remiss if the Mass. Hd. would believe in letting Berkshire people have a road, and therefore that if a right way can be found out of the dilemma he is likely to take it.

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There are indications that the legislature will be induced to incur the expense of the Frigate Constitution in Boston Harbor for many years to come. On Monday a hearing was given on a bill introduced by Senator Ross of Worcester, for the celebration of the centennial of the launching of the boat the coming fall. Secretary Long has given his word that the boat can be on hand, unless there is some delay in preparing the wooden hull so that she may make the trip to Boston from Plymouth. The design is to have the vessel towed to Boston in charge of volunteers from the naval brigade, and then to have an exhibition where the public can go aboard and examine her, exercises being meanwhile held on shore in which the President of the United States shall participate, and some body who has the requisite knowledge shall not tell the story of the frigate but recount the glory of the American navy in earlier times. At the hearing Rev. Edward Everett Hale pointed out the interesting fact that there were more men in the American navy during the Revolutionary war than were under the command of Washington, excepting perhaps for six weeks of the winter. He also said that these were two British merchantmen a day during the whole period of seven years, and that what closed the struggle was not the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga, or of Cornwallis at Yorktown, but because the English merchants had become tired of losing so many vessels to Massachusetts privateers. If the Constitution is once more anchored in Boston Harbor, Senator Ross says Boston will not show herself smart to let go again.

Mr. Hayward's committee was once more vindicated on Monday, when the senate accepted its adverse report on a bill to incorporate the Bankers' and Brokers' trust company.

Senator Harwood was heard early in the session in favor of the bill, which stated railroads should pay 15 per cent. of the cost of separating grade crossings where their lines crossed steam roads. He believed it an equitable measure, and pointed out that while it was argued that electric roads were not always paying ventures, it was likewise true that some steam railroads did not pay, but they were compelled to pay their share of the expense of maintaining the separated roads. It was defeated after the president had ruled out an amendment to give the roads so separated permanent locations in relation to the places where the separations occur. It appears that while Mr. Bishop and his associates of the railroad commission favored the bill in their annual report, they forgot to mention the point of permanent location. The bill is in line with their views on the general subject of restrictions and demands on street railways with compensating concessions as put forth in former years, and doubtless the subject will be covered in some way next year.

City Solicitors Slocum of Newton and Bailey of Boston, with Counsel Williams and Brookline, the committee on metropolitan affairs and their seat-mates at the Woodlawn Park Hotel on Thursday evening, They leave Boston in electric cars at 5 and return at 9.

By a vote of 88 yeas to 69 nays the house yesterday restored the \$1,000,000 appropriation for metropolitan boulevards—the ways and means committee having cut it to \$500,000. The bill went to a third reading. The Messrs. Sanderson of Lynn and Pickard of Newton, and a total of \$500,000 appropriation for general park purposes, Mr. Pickard favoring the bill, which went to a third reading, 105 to 44. Mr. Pickard was happy, of course.

Senator Harwood got into a muddle on the caucus codification, he favoring the new legislation therein, from his experience as one of last year's recess caucus committee.

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Framingham, Mass., April 19, 1897.—I was taken ill, while walking, riding, and grip, and had a rattling cough, catarrh and vomiting spells. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and soon improved. I am now entirely well. I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla for several years, and recommend it to anyone needing a good medicine.

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Nonantum and Bemis Line Opened.

The Newton street railway opened its branch line, running from Waltham through Bemis and Nonantum to Newton, last Saturday afternoon. The start was made from the Washington street car house at 3 o'clock. Two cars followed the regular car to Main street, Waltham, and then passed over the new line.

Superintendent F. G. L. Henderson had charge of the first car, which contained President Winthrop B. Coffin, Treasurer C. W. Smith, Asst. Superintendent W. H. Green of the Newton street railway, Mr. William H. Mague of West Newton, Inspector of wires Pownell of Waltham, Mr. Thomas Schute, Mr. Bemis, Mr. George Hudson of Newton and several Waltham and Newton newspapermen. The second car contained many children, who boarded it as it passed along.

The new line begins at the corner of Moody and Main streets, Waltham, and passes through Main, Newton, River, Pleasant, Bemis, California, Chapel, Watertown, Adams and Washington street to the square at Newton. Though the trial trip was made in about half an hour the regular running time will be 27 minutes. The tracks have been in the process of construction since April first. They are built mainly of nine inch girder rails, 60 feet in length. The roadbed is solidly paved by force of men, and is a finished piece of work in every detail. This was clearly shown by the smoothness with which the first cars passed along. The overhead work is also of the standard West End construction pattern, and therefore is of the best equipment.

This new line, opening as it does that is good reason for thinking the committee unfriendly, and that the bill will receive a favorable reception only because of the pressure from influential sources which it could not resist. Both finance committees this year are faithful guardians of the treasury, but members of other committees which hear subjects afterwards submitted to these bodies, feel that they are arrogating to themselves powers which hardly belong to them. The Senate and the House are not to be blamed for this, but the general merit of a question or simply its financial bearing are proper subjects of consideration by these ways and means committees, is a subject not yet fully determined. That Speaker Meyer, in formulating his famous design for a ways and means committee, intended to give it almost unlimited power, is certain, but the senate did not act in accordance with his wishes, and the whole question was finally left unsolved.

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The Life of Luther.

Miss Alice C. Jennings of Auburndale, who is the guest of her nephew, Prof. Parker, of Yale University, describes a representation of the life of Luther given in the "Hyperion" in New Haven last week.

The stereopticon views were fine, but they paled before the splendid allegorical processions and the gorgeous Diet of Worms.

The two parts of a procession advanced from opposite sides meeting and moving together to the front. In this way a group of German peasants with dresses of all lovely colors marched and counter marched, each lady's costume corresponding in color with that of the gentleman with whom she walked, until the whole stage looked like a circle of moving rainbows. Next came the German States from the left and the American from the right, the former represented by gentlemen wearing the national colors and the latter by ladies in white with red and blue streamers floating from their belts. The evolutions of this company, up and down and around and across, was perfectly bewildering.

These were followed by the Diet of Worms, when the curtain rose for the Diet of Worms, we saw only the Emperor's throne and the guard in black and silver uniforms. But gradually the stage filled. Two more companies of soldiers, one in gray the other in scarlet, filed in. Then came the cardinals in their red cloaks and towering hats, the electors in black robes and tall mitres, the good emperor, who is called the Cotton family, and various other grandees, and motherhood was an exhibition in themselves.

Now came a pause of expectation, and then, between two rows of courtiers with bent knees and outstretched hands, the Emperor, in a gorgeous robe of gold trimmed ruby velvet with imperial crown and sceptre, advanced slowly to the throne and took his seat. He was greatly impressed, notwithstanding his amphibian principles.

The Emperor waved his sceptre. The prostrated courtiers arose, and two soldiers were dispatched to bring in Luther. In he came, with Melanchton and the rest, a strange contrast in their black garb to the brilliancy around. They made a suitable obeisance to the Emperor, who at once pronounced him guilty of heresy. He recited firmly and respectfully, but meeting with opposition from the cardinals, a heated discussion followed. I must say, it was a good example of sixteenth century polemics whichever side one takes. It was impossible not to admire the figure of Luther, and when he stately advanced to the front of the stage and pronounced those closing words which have echoed down the centuries, "Here stand I, I can do no other. God help me, Amen," the silence was painful.

Later, a little golden-haired page presented a silver cup to Luther which he was about to raise to his lips when his friends rushed forward, crying, "It is poisoned." Instantly the suppressed excitement broke out on all sides in furious dispute and the scene had to interfere. But through it all Luther stood unmoved, a rock amid the tempest.

To all this splendor and tumult, a scene of simplicity and peace succeeded the evening prayer of the nuns. The vesper hymn sounded sweetly, and when the long line of soldiers, with the white robed novices behind, knelt to receive the benediction of the abess, with large eyes, held in her hands the host, the effect was beautiful. Just imagine Anna with her dear little round face drawn down into a suitable expression of mournfulness in a nun's habit, with her hands crossed, trying in vain to keep the dimples off her cheeks.

The finale was splendid when all the characters went through a final curtain call. The actors, with a few exceptions, were all Yale men, had part in the affair which was under the management of Mrs. Munroe of Philadelphia, and was given for the benefit of the Indian Association."

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: Frank McRoy, for many years in the employ of the L. N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy for ten years or longer—an never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it." It is specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville. Lagerlo & Genes, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green Newton Highlands.

The Real Inside Facts About the Post Office.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—

You are way off in your explanation as to the way the Newton Centre decision was brought about, and as I am in a position to know, I am willing to give you the real inside facts if you care to make them public. As you hinted last week Senator Lodge does nothing without letting me know, that is nothing to increase the great admiration which his constituents already feel for him. As is well known he is the greatest man in Washington, as I am in a position to know, and nothing in regard to Massachusetts is decided without consulting him. When this postoffice matter came up, President McKinley sent for him and said he would leave it in his hands. The Senator went over to the postoffice department and when there he looked over the reports of the inspectors. While considering the matter he happened to think that there was one of them sent to Waltham who was deeply indebted, for his success in politics, and so he sent word to him to find out where he wanted this central office.

A messenger came promptly to Washington. Senator Lodge read the letter and said: "So George E. wants the office at Newton, I guess he is right." He accordingly told the postoffice underlings to establish the office at that place, and told me to write the matter up, and let Newton people know that the decision was final and was the only proper decision to make, and I have done so. Of course some people were bound to be displeased, but Lodge told me that that was no harm, as long as the office was not to be moved for him, for that for all the rest of Newton put together I suggested that it might make trouble for Sprague but Lodge said that George would fix that all right. As Lodge says, what is the use of a public office if a man can't oblige his friends, and that is my opinion too.

Of course there have been other men down here from Newton who have suggested that the office be moved, but they have claimed that they had this decision given to them, and that is all.

In addition it will offer the Waltham people three ways of connecting with the West End cars for Boston. The patronage will compare favorably with any of the other electric lines in either city.

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OUR BAD ROADS AGAIN.

People have evidently been thinking about the road question, as what the GRAPHIC said last week has been quoted in many quarters, and we have received visits from interested parties who were all loaded up with ammunition, some of which will be found below. Protests have come in so loud and emphatic as to leave no doubt of the popular disapproval of the present management of our roads. In this connection it should be stated that the superintendent and his assistants are in no way responsible, as they have to do what they are told to do by the highway committee.

This committee is this year made up of seven men, all but one of whom are new members, and it naturally follows that our main thoroughfares were never in as bad condition as they are today.

The committee had this year \$80,000 to spend, and the auditor's last monthly statement to the city council showed that one-third of this large sum had been expended. It will astonish every wheelman and every owner of horses in the city, and the universal question is where has all this money gone?

Well, we have been informed that a large number of side streets at Lower Falls have been fixed up, covered with crushed stone, and the member from Lower Falls is trying to have the private ways in that section covered with crushed stone, and repaired at the city's expense. These side streets probably have as many as half a dozen market wagons pass over them a day. Washington street, from West Newton to Lower Falls, is in a bad shape, although hundreds of teams and wheels pass over it daily. Beacon street, the whole length of the city, is not in good condition, and in fact none of the thoroughfares are, and yet the highway committee is pouring money on the side streets. Crafts street, one of the most popular streets for travel, is full of holes, the stones are uncovered, the gullies left from the spring rains have not been filled up, and the street is a fair sample of the lack of intelligence displayed in the care of our streets.

Watertown street from West Newton to Walnut street would disgrace a country road, and even the roadbed from Walnut street to the Watertown line, on which so much money was expended about a year ago, is so run down for lack of attention that it is full of inequalities.

Yet Hyde avenue, from Centre to Sargent street, used only by a few private carriages and market wagons, has been covered with crushed stone and many days work expended on it. Centre street, from the top of the hill to Sargent street, has received some attention, but from Sargent street to the end at Newton Highlands it is far from being in good condition.

Washington street from the railroad crossing to Waverley avenue has some crushed stone dumped here and there, and the wear of teams is gradually doing what a road roller ought to have done, and the committee has just voted "to repair" to repair the street, from Waverley avenue to the Boston line, one of the most travelled streets in the city. This will allow of a thin covering of gravel, for crushed stone it seems is reserved by the committee for the side streets where there is no travel.

In fact one might go over all the main thoroughfares of the city, and one would find the same complaints, and the highway committee really seems in danger of becoming unpopular. Perhaps before they get quite to the end of the appropriation, they will get all the unused streets in which they are specially interested repaired, and so may be able to give some attention to the main thoroughfares. This foolish way of caring for our streets has of course been followed more or less every year, but we believe that it has never been carried to such an extreme.

Let us hope that the new charter will work a great reform in this matter, and that after its adoption the highway appropriation will not be practically wasted on streets that are never used by the general public. Newton used to be proud of its "sand-papered roads," but it is some years since our roads received any such compliment as that.

If the present committee could only be mounted on wheels, and made to ride over our main streets, bump over the stones and gullies, get a header in the piles of gravel dumped across the roads, or from catching their wheels in the numerous ruts, they might not be quite so handsome, but they would get a lot of valuable knowledge about the streets of Newton. Judging from the present condition of things there is not one of the committees who ever drives a horse or rides a wheel.

A LETTER in another column states that Head Master Goodwin of the high school is considering an offer he has received from New York city, of a position with a higher salary than he receives in Newton.

The writer gives expression to the general regret that would be felt should Mr. Goodwin decide to accept this offer, and hopes that prompt measures will be taken by the school board to persuade Mr. Goodwin to remain in Newton. It would certainly be a great misfortune for our high school to lose the services of its efficient and capable head master, and all the citizens will join in the sentiments expressed in the letter. Mr. Goodwin has earned the respect and confidence of Newton people by his faithful performance of duty, and although he came to Newton when the feeling was very high, he has so conducted himself as to win the good opinion of all. Parents of high school pupils have the utmost confidence in him and there would only be one feeling if he was allowed to leave and that would be one of regret. Mr. Goodwin has been in a difficult place, and only those on the inside of school matters know of all the difficulties he has had to contend with, as he has kept his own counsel, and made no complaints, but he can feel assured that the people in general and those who have followed his excellent work in the school most closely would rather spare any other of the school authorities.

A LARGE number of representative gentlemen from Wards One, Seven, Two and Three, met at the Newton Club House to talk over the postoffice question. After fully discussing the matter of sending gentlemen to Washington to set forth the real facts about the population of the city, and the importance of having a central office accessible to three-fourths of the population, they decided to ask Congressmen Sprague to have the case reopened and left to a popular vote. They also expressed the sentiment of the north side generally, by voting that they were perfectly willing to have Postmaster Ellis placed in charge of the central office, wherever located, if that was the real reason for the selection of Newton Centre, as the north side did not care particularly who was appointed as postmaster of Newton, not having any political interests to serve in the matter. This expression of opinion has been sent to Washington.

So POST OFFICE INSPECTOR BOYNTON is to lose his place, even after that remarkable report on the Newton Centre post office. Talk about the ingratitude of republicans, it cannot be compared with the ingratitude of Newton Centre.

The West End free transfer bill was passed to a third reading in the house yesterday, 92 to 58. Representatives Hayward and Pickard voted against it. But there is little prospect of the bill passing the Senate.

OUR best regards to Alderman Baily, he is evidently both a gentleman and a scholar.

Memorial Day.

At the meeting of Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., held in the G. A. R. hall at Newtonville, last evening, the plans for the observance of Memorial Day were considered. The order of the day will be similar to those of former years, though the parade and exercises in the afternoon will be on a much larger scale.

In the morning delegations of post members will decorate the graves of soldiers in Lower Falls, West Newton, Newton Centre, Newton Highlands and Mount Auburn.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the Chief Marshal, Col. G. W. H. Alden, will lead his staff and fifty of the National Lancers at his residence on Bellevue street. At 2:30 o'clock the procession will form at the corner of Vernon and Eldredge streets. Col. Kingsbury has been appointed Adjutant General and Col. Ferris Chief of Staff. The line will be headed by a squad of mounted police, under command of City Marshall Richardson and a platoon of police, under command of the City Marshall and staff of 75 city government members in carriages. Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., the National Lancers, Co. C, 5th Regiment, M. V. M., and the High School Cadets.

The route of the parade will be as follows: Vernon to Centre, to Homer, to Walnut, to cemetery where appropriate exercises will be held at the monument, thence to Beacon street, and finally to the Chief Marshal and staff. After the dismissal the Chief Marshal and Staff, Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., associate members of the post, the Lancers and Co. C, will be entertained by the Post at Associates hall, Newton Centre. The High school cadets will lunch at the school armory. It is understood the the Lasell battalion has also been invited to participate in the parade.

The Transit Wheel.

The makers of the famous Transit wheel call attention on the 2nd page to their wheel, which is so popular with experienced riders. Ask any one who has ridden a Transit what he thinks of it? One reason for the satisfaction with which every one who has ridden a Transit feels, is that it is made by the firm of Albert and J. M. Anderson of South Boston, one of the best known firms in this section. Their name is a guarantee of honest work, whether it be of wood or of some kind of machinery. Their wheels are made under their personal supervision, every part thoroughly tested, and of the best material, and that is the reason Transits run so easily and Transits riders never break down and have made such wonderful records. The firm have a salesroom at 44 Columbus avenue, Boston, near Park Square, and people thinking of buying a new wheel are invited to call and see the side streets where there is no travel.

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Respectfully,
B. F. McDANIEL.
Newton Centre, May 20, 1897.

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Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

easily and thoroughly.
Best after dinner pills.
25 cents. All druggists.
Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.
The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.—Mr. Edward Harvey is able to be out again after a three weeks illness.

—Mrs. Edward Almy entertained relatives from Tiverton, R. I., yesterday.

—Mr. John A. Kipp, formerly of Auburn street, has removed to Nivelville, N. Y.

—Mr. Phillip Butler and family have reopened their residence on Woodland road.

—Mrs. George H. Bourne of Auburndale street is recovering from an attack of malaria.

—Mr. James Brown and family of Auburndale street will remove this week to Nivelville, N. Y.

—Mr. John Q. Adams and family have returned from Boston, to their home on Grove street.

—Mr. Van Note and family have taken a new house on Clark street, and have moved in this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Whitney of Boston will pass June at Auburndale and later will go down to Hull.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George D. Harvey of Central street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight of Grove street have returned from their visit to Franklin, New Hampshire.

—The Water department are laying a main at the end of Commonwealth avenue, for the street railway park.

—The many friends of Mr. Charles King of Lexington street will be glad to learn that he is improving in health.

—Mrs. Nute, who has been spending the winter at the home of Rev. Mr. Dickinson on Central street, has returned to Lowell.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Margaret Barry, Miss May Mitchell, Mrs. James Case, and Mr. Charles Woodward.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Young, Miss Charlotte, Miss Margaret and Master Loring Young of Weston sailed Saturday for Europe.

—Lowe & Bartlett have sold their house on the corner of Prairie and Auburndale avenues, to Mrs. Marion W. Brewster.

—It is now expected that the extension of the Commonwealth avenue street railway in this place will be completed within two weeks.

—Gen. Charles J. Paine's family of Boston have gone to Weston to remain at their country house there until the General returns from Europe.

—The family of Mr. Frank Pluta of Central street have gone to Pt. Allerton for a visit. Mr. Pluta and Miss Gertrude Pluta will remain in Auburndale.

—A large delegation from Riverdale Lodge, N. E. O. P., attended the entertainment given by the Daughters of Rebecca at West Newton, Tuesday evening.

—Reception of members and baptismal Sunday at the Methodist church, Sunday. The Pastor, Rev. C. H. Talmage, will preach both morning and evening.

—Mr. Henry T. Tarbox of Clark street has entered his fast grey trotting horse "Captain" in the colt races at Taunton and Revere, which will take place in September.

—The last meeting of the Parish Club, for the season, will be held at the parish house of the Church of the Messiah, May 17th, at 8 o'clock. A general invitation is extended.

—Auburndale Lodge, A. O. U. W., entered the District Deputy and suite in Auburndale hall, Wednesday evening. After the transaction of evening's business, a fine program was presented by the entertainment committee.

—Harold Conkey while wheeling Tuesday evening, collided with an unknown cyclist, and was thrown from his wheel. He fortunately escaped with but slight injuries to both hands.

—It is said that the opening date of Norumbega park has been set for June 13th. The work of constructing the park has occupied several months, and when completed will make the park one of the most attractive of suburban pleasure places.

—About 8:30 o'clock, Tuesday morning, hose 5 wagon was called out on a still alarm to extinguish an incipient blaze on the roof of Eddy's coal shed off Lexington street. The fire is supposed to have caught from locomotive sparks. Damage slight.

—Master Calvin Wilcomb celebrated his fourth birthday at his home on Melrose street last Saturday afternoon. About thirty of his friends and playmates were present to extend their best wishes. After the children had enjoyed games, refreshments were served.

—John Frost met with a painful accident in attempting to board hose 5 wagon as it was pulling away from the firehouse. He sprang, answering a still alarm. He grasped the hand rail at the back of the wagon but missed his footing, and was dragged several feet. His wrist was wrenched, and his arm bruised.

—Tuesday afternoon Newton chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, met at the residence of Mrs. Edward Almy, Woodbine street. The ladies were entertained by Mrs. Frank R. Moore, who read a paper on her ancestor, Maj.-General John Stark of New Hampshire.

—Riverdale Lodge, N. E. O. P., received a Monday evening at the residence of Lexington street. After the evening's business had been transacted, whilst was enjoyed. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Elwell, and Mrs. Wiggin.

—Mr. Eben Smith died suddenly with heart disease last Friday evening, at his home on Auburndale avenue, aged 55 years. He was engaged in the picture-framing business in Boston, and had resided in this place nearly a year coming here from Needham. A wife and ten children survive him. Sunday afternoon the funeral services were held at the house, Rev. John Matteson officiating. At the Needham cemetery the interment took place. Headlam Lodge, A. O. U. W., and Headlam Commandery, U. O. G. C., escorted the remains to the grave, which was conducted by the Rev. F. Penhale, rector of Christ Church, and a quartet sang several hymns. Beautiful floral tributes were sent by the above societies and by Meridian Lodge, A. F. A. M., Boston Commandery, K. T., to both of which deceased belonged.

—At the meeting of the board of aldermen Monday evening, the petition of James Ford to erect a building at the corner of Lexington street and the boulevard, was brought up, and referred back to the committee for further consideration, though the committee had recommended that it be granted. It is understood that the public sentiment in that place regarding the erection of the building is about equally divided. Mr. Ford has a very strong petition bearing the names of some of the best known citizens. On the other hand, it is stated, the Improvement society objects to the placing of a building of this nature on the boulevard. While the members do not specifically object, they say the building would be undesirable by the city ordinance which prohibits the erection of the kind of building Mr. Ford proposes to build. Friends of Mr. Ford claim that the waiting station at the junction of the boulevard and Walnut streets is a violation, and see no reason why there should be any discrimination in granting permits. The outcome will be watched with interest.

—The motto of the pitchers from Doulton's, having in the tablets

"Those who have money
Are troubled by it;
Those who have none
Are troubled without it."

Boston souvenir pitchers and plates in the old Wedgwood blue, having the State House, Faneuil Hall, King's Chapel, Boston Common, the Old South Church, the Old North Church, etc.

Death of Horatio King.

Horatio King, who was postmaster General during a portion of Buchanan's administration, died at his Washington home, Thursday morning, in his 80th year. His sons, Horatio C. King of New York and Henry King of West Newton were at his bedside when he passed away. His wife survives him. He died from the effects of an attack of grip.

Mr. King was born in Paris, Maine, 1811, and before he was 21 he was a publisher of a paper in his native county. He continued in the business until 1839 when he went to Washington, where he entered in the law office of Pierce, and subsequently worked his way up to first assistant postmaster general under Pierce, which office he held until his appointment as Postmaster General by Buchanan.

In 1863 he was appointed by President Lincoln one of a board to carry out the emancipation proclamation in the district of Columbia. Afterwards he practiced as an attorney, and was a prolific writer for the newspapers and magazines, as well as a lecturer.

Mr. King was married in 1835 to Ann Collins of Portland, by whom he had seven children, only three of whom—one daughter, Mrs. A. A. Cole, and two sons, Gen. Horatio C. King and Henry F. King survive.

His first wife died in 1869, and in 1875 he married Isabella G. Osborne of Auburn, N. Y.

For many years Mr. King has made West Newton his home during the summer months.

He has just learned with something of a shock that Mr. Goodwin, Head Master of our high school, is seriously considering an offer of a position in the city of New York at a larger salary than he receives with us. I do not know what efforts Mr. Aldrich and the school committee may be making to keep Mr. Goodwin with us, or even whether the committee has been informed of the offer to Mr. Goodwin, but my impression is that the citizens of Newton would consider the loss of Mr. Goodwin from the light of a public calamity.

We are all proud of the High school and of its deservedly high reputation throughout the state and even beyond the borders of the state. I wish there could be an expression of the public feeling in the matter, either through your paper or otherwise, as I am sure such an expression would follow at once if it were generally known that we are in danger of losing Mr. Goodwin. I believe that no reasonable effort should be spared to induce him to retain charge of the school, and that the school committee may safely assume that that is the practically unanimous sentiment of the community. But the more assurances the committee receives to that effect, the better.

NEWTONVILLE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mr. Alexander Johnson of Linwood avenue has moved to Natick.
—Mr. A. J. H. Paquette will leave Saturday for a few days stay in New Bedford.

The Knights of Columbus held its regular meeting in Dennison hall Tuesday evening.

The Red Men enjoyed a basket party and dance Wednesday evening in Dennison hall.

Rev. E. E. Davidson, the evangelist, is conducting a series of meetings in Buffalo, N. Y.

The regular meeting of Mt. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, will be held Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. N. Dresser of Chicago are the guests of relatives here for a week.

Mr. C. F. Jones has begun to remodel Hill's stable at the corner of Otis and Appler streets.

Mr. Batchelder of Otis street has leased the Ross house on Cabot street recently occupied by Mr. George E. Thompson.

A special meeting of Dalhouse Lodge was held Wednesday evening. The 3d degree was worked on several candidates.

Four candidates were initiated at the meeting of Waban Lodge, No. O. O. F., last evening. A collation was served in the dining hall.

Higgins & Nickerson have the contract for the \$5,000 house Mr. L. E. G. Green is building adjoining his own residence on Watertown street.

Norumbega Tribe 76, I. O. R. M., gave its first social and basket party at Dennison hall Wednesday evening. About 40 couples were present.

Sunday afternoon some unknown party left a Crescent bicycle, No. 2022, in front of Partridge's drug store. The wheel is in the possession of the police.

There are letters in the postoffice for Margaret Belger, Frank Campbell, Michael J. Dorsey, Mrs. Margaret Farrell, Catherine G. Murray, John Quinn and Johanna Utterberg.

A new steel vault has been put in this week for the Newtonville Trust Company. Improvements in the buildings necessitate improvements in the office fixtures and these are being made as rapidly as possible.

The "Dinah" in Stratford's window has occasioned much comment during the past week. Much curiosity has been expressed to know how it works. The yellow crepon dress and bonnet add to the attractiveness of the figure.

Auctioneer Loomis will preside at a foreclosure sale of premises on Warwick road, West Newton, Wednesday at 10 o'clock. Mr. Loomis has one or two sales slated for the Newtonville district. Keep watch of GRAPHIC ads.

The regular meeting of Post 62, G. A. R., was held last evening. One candidate was initiated. Guests from the Needham Post were present and several interesting speeches were made. A collation was served in the dining hall.

Miss Annie Withrow had her bicycle stolen from a friend's house on Beach street last week. It was found Tuesday morning in Dr. Leo's barn on Otis street. Miss Withrow was much pleased to recover her wheel in an uninjured condition.

Mr. Roland Smith is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. F. Harrington. Mr. Smith has just returned from a long sea voyage and brought home a number of curiosities from Central America. A parrot, monkey and pair of arm eaters are among the live curios.

The interior of John Payne's drug store is undergoing a thorough remodeling and will be much improved when the work is completed. The prescription desk has been moved back, making the front store several feet larger. A handsome new floor is nearly completed.

Work on the new basement front in the depot was begun this week and is rapidly progressing. The driveway from Bowers street down to the level of the new tracks will be completed as quickly as possible. A large gang of men are working there and the gravel is taken away as fast as cars can be filled.

The residents who have not had their houses numbered are hustling and hurrying about to get them in the necessary figures placed in position. The decree from Washington stating that letter carriers are not obliged to deliver mail at a house which is unnumbered, will have a good result in the pockets of the hardware dealers.

On Sunday evening, May 30, at 7:30 the Odd Fellows of Newton will observe their special annual Memorial service for their dead, in the Methodist Episcopal church. They have invited Rev. Franklin Hamilton to make the address. The lodge will attend in a body. The Odd Fellows' quartet is expected to furnish selections. All are invited.

At the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening at 7:30 the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will deliver the second in the series of "Short Talks on Stray Subjects" to young people. The special topic will be "The Craze for Arms." Many numbers of young people are interested in these timely talks. Everybody is invited. There will be special music and a solo. All seats are free. In the morning at 10:45 Mr. Hamilton will preach as usual on a topic adapted to the hour. All are most cordially welcomed.

Mr. Edward Sands, 55 New England passenger agent of the Plant system, died at his home on Walnut street, Saturday morning at about 4 o'clock, after an illness of about 10 days. Mr. Sands' condition, which was at first regarded as hopeless, had been improving until a few days before his death. It seemed as though he had been caused by pneumonia. Mr. Sands was one of the best known residents of Newtonville, and was known to every railroad and expressman in New England. He was a native of Maine. He came to Boston when about 20 years old and almost immediately entered the employ of the Adams express company in a subordinate capacity. His abilities and energy soon became evident to his employers and he rapidly rose through various grades until he became route agent for New England. This position he held for nearly 10 years. He resigned last October to accept a position with the Plant system, which he has since held. He was exceedingly popular among the railroad officials of the state and the employees and officials of the express company. He remained here but a year, and then the express agents of Massachusetts presented him a handsome black walnut library set and a purse of gold. At the time of his death Mr. Sands was also president of the Newtonville cab company. He was actively interested in state and city politics and was a staunch Republican. He was chosen a member of the Republican ward and city committee in Ward 10 for the years 1885 and 1886, and continued to serve on the committee until last January. The last two years he served as chairman of the committee. He had lived in this place about 15 years. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Central Congregational church, and were largely attended by relatives, friends, and employees of the Adams express company. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Rev. John M. Dutton conducted the service, and appropriate selections were rendered by the quartet choir of the church. The in-

terment, which was private, was at the Newton cemetery.

Mrs. Nickerson is visiting her son, Rev. C. S. Nickerson, at his residence on Bowers street.

A daughter has recently been born to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Robinson of Turner street.

Lawn Mowers Sharpened at W. B. Wolcott's.

Miss Amy M. Sacker sails on the North German Lloyd steamer Fulda, May 29, for Italy, France and England.

Mr. A. J. Mundt has sold his residence here and removed to East Gloucester, where he has bought a summer residence.

Mr. Chas. H. Bowen, the popular Registrar of the American Loan and Trust Company, and family of Bowes street, are spending their vacation in Maine.

The Newton Christian Endeavor Union held its regular prayer meeting services with the Methodist society, in their vestry on Sunday evening last. The attendance was large and an interesting meeting was held.

The wedding and reception invitations of Miss Flora Cooley and Mr. Harry Morton Stonemetz have been issued. The ceremony will occur at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cooley, Preston street, on Wednesday evening, June 2nd, at eight o'clock.

Miss Kate Sculley, while wheeling on Walnut street, Tuesday evening, came into collision with a Newton & Boston electric car. Her wheel was wrecked, but she escaped with a few slight bruises. She was taken to her home by Sergt Clay and attended by Dr. M. F. Taft.

About 10 o'clock last Saturday night a bicycle belonging to Philip Burgess of Otis street, was stolen from the yard of Theodore C. Nickerson of Lowell street. The theft is thought by the police to be that of the same clever thief who has been at work at Newtonville from sometime.

The clothesline thief still exists here and the residents are the sufferers. Many articles stolen during the past year have been found in out of the way places, but others, and in some instances valuable articles, remain among the missing. Would it not be possible to set a trap for the capture of the rogue?

Gen. Hull Lodge, A. O. U. W., received a special visit yesterday from State Deputy W. A. Clark of West Newton and Grand Supervisor W. F. Sanborn of Lowell. The other visitors included Lodge members from Waltham and Watertown. Interesting remarks were made on the ledge work the coming year. Refreshments followed.

Mr. Charles Malloy, famous as an inventor, visited the town yesterday and addressed the Karma Koterie and invited guests at the residence of Miss Grant on Sunday afternoon, May 16. The subject was Emerson's Poem "The Sphynx." Mr. Malloy's discourse was characterized by great literary, beauty and spiritual uplift.

Auctioneer Loomis of the Newtonville exchange sold the farm of Mr. Timothy O'Leary, corner of Clinton and Lincoln streets, containing about 10,000 feet of land and the buildings thereon to Mr. William J. O'Leary for \$2,900, last Saturday. A sale of personal property followed that of the real estate. The sale was by order of the executors, Miss Nellie O'Leary, to settle the estate of her father.

Several residents have remonstrated against the building of a large stable on Bailey place beyond Higgins & Nickerson's carpenter shop. As a stable there would seem to be a nuisance to so few, those having horses to board, not understanding the rights of the homeowners.

Mr. Duane has bought the O'Donnell land on River street and will develop the same, and probably build several houses.

Miss Ethel King, the 19-year-old daughter of General and Mrs. Horatio C. King died Wednesday at her parents' home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

David Lyons, who wandered from his home on Webster street, Wednesday evening, was found by the Waltham police in that city yesterday morning.

The late Charles E. Barker was awarded a pension this week, according to a Washington dispatch, and a pension has also been granted to his widow.

Alderman James T. Allen of Washington street is so far improved in health, as to be able to attend the meeting of the board of aldermen, Monday evening.

Dr. H. P. Perkins of Margin street reported at police headquarters yesterday morning that his bicycle, valued at \$75, was stolen from his house some time Wednesday evening.

The regular meeting of John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held Wednesday evening. Three candidates will be initiated. A smoke talk and collation will be part of the evening's program.

The third meeting of the Cheesecake boulevard improvement association was held Wednesday evening. No important business was transacted as all the contractors have not been heard from.

At a meeting of the Nonantum Drum Corps, Monday evening, a committee of 5 was appointed to arrange for the concert to be given in June. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used for the uniform fund.

Mr. Wm. S. Hobbs of Melrose, who was thrown from his bicycle on Watertown street, was worse off than was first supposed. It is feared he will not recover, as he suffered internal injuries.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held in the parlor of the Congregational church, Monday evening. The topic for discussion was "Another Potent Factor in Missions." An interesting address was made by Miss Hitecock of Newton.

The alterations and improvements in the Congregational chapel will be commenced about July 1st. The cost, about \$1500, will be defrayed by the members of the Sunday school, who have already raised a sufficient fund for that purpose. It is expected that the work will be completed about Sept. 1st.

Invitations will be issued this week for the wedding of Miss Mayna Peterson, the daughter of Mr. Benjamin D. Peterson of the Ilkley, and Mr. Joseph Lansdowne of Alpine Street, and Mr. George A. W. F. of Cambridge. The wedding will be on June 10, in the Union Congregational church, Boston. A quartet of pretty girls are to be bridesmaids. Miss Abby Strong of St. Paul is on her way home from Geneva, Italy, to officiate as maid of honor. Mr. Samuel Clapp of Newton will be best man.

The annual meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club was held Friday afternoon in the Unitarian church parlors. Reports were read by the secretary and treasurer, and showed the society to be in a flourishing condition. A report of the various committees was presented, showing the valuable work done during the past season. The following officers were elected: Pres. Mrs. E. N. L. Watson; vice-presidents, Mrs. Carrie B. Allen, Mrs. Sarah M. Davis, Mrs. Adelaide L. Gilman, Mrs. Jane M. Hastings, Mrs. Mary R. Martin, Mrs. Ellen E. Pratt, Mrs. Kathleen L. Phillips; recording secretary, Mrs. Anna L. Bailey; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. D. Crockett; treasurer, Miss Harriet Claffin; directors, Mrs. Adelia J. Ware, Mrs. Julia S. Bragg, Mrs. Freda B. Fisher, Mrs. Mary C. Tolman; delegates to city federation, Mrs. Helen E. Bassett, Mrs. Mary L. Bellows, Mrs. Harriet C. Burrison, Mrs. H. G. Paine. Resolutions were offered by Mrs. Freda Fisher on the death of Mrs. V. E. Carpenter, who was a very dear member of the club. They were adopted by a unanimous vote. The club presented and adopted to devote one-half the time of the coming season to current literature, beginning with Elizabeth Browning. Music was a feature of the program and was presented under the direction of Mrs. John W. Carter. Supper was served in the dining hall at 5:30. Mrs. Bailey, in behalf of the club, presented to Mrs. E. N. L. Watson a traveling bag. In return, Mrs. Bailey was presented by Mrs. G. D. Gilman in behalf of the club, with a handsome water color painted by Mr. Phipps of Newton Highlands. Both ladies gracefully responded to the unexpected tributes of esteem, which they received. The post-prandial exercises followed the supper and consisted of charades, conundrums, speeches and poems, original and otherwise. Some of the productions were especially

given to its own city, by Hon. James F. Hyde on "Newton Sixty Years Ago."

Mr. Loomis is commissioned to sell the two fine residences recently built by Mr. George F. Pinkham of Boston on the west side of Cheesecake boulevard. They are handsome houses and all admit who have seen them to be exceptionally well planned and finished. The boulevard will be extended to Washington street between Newtonville and West Newton, which will add largely to their value.

The alarm from box 231 of the Newton system at 3:10 yesterday afternoon was for a lively fire at the residence of Mr. Lincoln park, owned and occupied by Mrs. C. Sherman. The fire started from a tinsmith's furnace on the roof of the piazza, and worked into the partitions. Prompt work by the firemen kept the flames in front of the house. The damage amounted to \$150; insured.

One of the curiosities of this place was placed on exhibition by the owner, Mr. Charles Steele, in Mr. Sullivan's window. It consists of a Masonic certificate signed and sealed by John Proctor, Grand Secretary in March, A. L. 1802 (1802 appearing) Boston Lodge as Master Mason. Lebanon Lodge. The present owner is the grandson of Gurney Steele, and treasures the manuscript as a valuable heirloom.

WEST NEWTON.

Miller pianos, Farley Newton.

Mrs. T. P. Prudden returned this week from a short trip to Chicago.

City Marshall Richardson returned Wednesday from his Pittsburg trip.

Mrs. Marshall Woods returned this week after a short stay in New York.

Mr. Warren of the City Engineer's office has leased the Phillips house on Shaw street.

The Barber Asphalt Paving Co. are at work on the Chestnut street and Harvard street bridges.

Wagon Officer Martin Neagle of police headquarters returned to duty this week after a short vacation.

Mrs. Ellen Perrin and daughter Miss Ethel, sailed from Boston, Wednesday, for a summer's stay in Europe.

Miss Mary Howland left Wednesday for Europe, where she will pass the summer travelling with friends.

Mr. Chandler Seaver, who was a guest of Mrs. Cotting on Cherry street, has returned to his home in Hyannis.

Mr. W. M. Lyall has leased his house on Perkins street, formerly occupied by Mr. Witherbee, to Mr. A. H. Jones.

Mrs. Francis M. Dutch and son Francis, have returned from a two weeks vacation at the "Outlook," Lebanon, N. H.

Mr. Duane has bought the O'Donnell land on River street and will develop the same, and probably build several houses.

Miss Ethel King, the 19-year-old daughter of General and Mrs. Horatio C. King died Wednesday at her parents' home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Boston fruit and flower mission has begun its 28th year and the Newton workers hope that the baskets from the different Newtons may be filled, and will gratefully receive donations of flowers, fruit or vegetables to be sent to the poor children in Boston.

Brass bands done properly and at reasonable prices. All kinds of Carpet Linings for sale. Church decorations done at bottom price. Carpets called for and delivered free of charge. Send postal.

"New" carpets made to order of every shape and size.

good. The exercises closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard have returned from a short stay in Maine.

The children of Officer Conroy of Washington street are ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Agnes Walker, who was the guest of friends here, is in Newton Center where she will remain for several weeks.

Rev. Charles F. Carter of Lexington occupied the pulpit at the Second Congregational church last Sunday morning.

Mr. Martin L. Mullen and sister left here Tuesday for Butte City, Montana, where Mr. Mullen will reside permanently.

Mrs. Joseph N. Lowell (nee Trowbridge) gave a very pretty violet tea to a company of friends at her residence on Parsons street, yesterday afternoon.

"Dave" Duane of the N. H. S. team covered second base for the Fitchburg ball team in the game against the strong Miller Falls team, on last Saturday, and greatly strengthened his team by his phenomenal playing.

Vesper services were held in the Congregational church, Sunday evening. An interesting address was made by Rev. A. E. Colton on the work of the American Bible society. Stereopticon views were used to illustrate the lecture.

Chemical First Aid of the fire department was placed in commission at fire headquarters Monday, after five weeks in the repair shop. The engine has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and is in good condition as before.

There are letters in the postoffice for James Devine, Mrs. J. St. Storror, Anna C. Welch, Christina Johnson, Miss Kane, 53 Anderson street, Elenor Whitney, Boylston street, William Mitchell, Mr. S. J. Wood, Herbert J. Patterson, H. Zitzow, L. B. Peterson, 4.

Sunday evening at the Congregational church it is expected that Mr. Frissell, principal of the Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia, will give an address telling of his work there. He will be accompanied by some of his Indian and Negro pupils. Mr. Frissell is a talented speaker, and it is hoped that a large audience will be present.

An entertainment was given, in the Congregational chapel last evening by the Union Endowment society under the direction of Miss Gover. A. A. S. S. realized and will be used to defray the expenses of a day outing for about 75 of Boston's poor children. The plan is to bring them to West Newton about May 29. They will be entertained at the Thayer estate on Watertown street, now occupied by Mr. Sanderson.

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ROLL CALL OF THE REEF.

By "Q."

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"So my father pulled for Manacles and came to an easy close outside Carn Du. And the drummer took his sticks and beat a tattoo there by the edge of the reef, and the music of it was like a rolling chariot.

"That will do," says he, breaking off; "they will follow. Pull now for the shore under Gunner's meadow."

"Then my father pulled for the shore and ran his boat in under Gunner's meadow. And they stepped out, all three, and walked up to the meadow. By then the drummer halted and began his tattoo again, looking out toward the darkness over the sea.

"And while the drum beat and my father held his breath there came up out of the sea and the darkness a troop of many men, horse and foot, and formed up among the graves, and others rose out of the graves and formed up—drowned marines with bleached faces, and pale hussars, riding their horses, all lean and shadowy. There was no sound of hoofs or accouterments, my father said, but a soft sound all the while, like the beating of a bird's wing, and a black shadow about the feet of all. The drummer stood upon a little knoll just inside the gate and beside him the tall trumpeter, with hand on him, watching them together, and behind them both my father, clinging to the gate. When no more came, the drummer stopped playing, and said, 'Call the roll.'

"Then the trumpeter stepped toward the end man of the rank and called, 'Troop Sergeant Major Thomas Irons,' and the man, in a thin voice, answered, 'Here!' "Troop Sergeant Major Thomas Irons, how is it with you?"

"The man answered, 'How should it be with me? When I was young, I betrayed a girl, and when I was grown I betrayed a friend, and for these things I suffer. But I died as a man ought. God save the king!'

"The trumpeter called to the next man, 'Trooper Henry Buckingham!' and the next man answered, 'Here!'

"Trooper Henry Buckingham, how is it with you?"

"How should it be with me? I was a drunkard, and I stole, and in Lago, in a wineshop, I knifed a man. But I died as a man should. God save the king!"

"The trumpet went down the line, and when he had finished, the drummer took it up, halting the dead marines in their order. Each man answered to his name, and each man ended with 'God save the king!' When all were halting, the drummer stepped back to his mound and called:

"It is well. You are content, and we are content to join you. Go back and wait a little while."

"With this he turned and ordered my father to pick up the lantern and lead the way back. As my father picked it up he heard the ranks of dead men cheer and call, 'God save the king!' all together and saw them waver and fade back into the dark, like a breath fading off a pane.

"But when they came back here to the kitchen and my father set the lantern down it seemed they'd both forgot about him. For the drummer turned in the lantern light—and my father could see the blood still welling out of the hole in his beast—and took the trumpet sling from around the other's neck and locked drum and trumpet together again, choosing the letters on the lock very carefully. While he did this he said:

"The word is no more Corunna, but Bayonne. As you left out an 'n' in Corunna, so must I leave out an 'n' in Bayonne." And before snapping the

'Not soon enough for our poor lads at Bayonne,' cries my father, with a jump. 'Why, yes,' and the parson told him all about a great sally the French had made on the night of April 13. 'Do you happen to know if the Thirty-eighth regiment was engaged?' my father asked. 'Come, now,' said Parson Kendall, 'I didn't know you was so well up in the campaign. But, as it happens, I do know that the Thirty-eighth was engaged, for 'twas they that held a cottage and stopped the French advance.'

"Still my father held his tongue, and, when a week later he walked into Helston and bought a Mercury off the Sherborne rider and got the landlord of the Angel to spell out the list of killed and wounded, sure enough, there among the killed was Drummer John Christian of the Thirty-eighth foot.

"After this there was nothing for a religious man but to make a clean breast. So my father went up to Parson Kendall and told the whole story. The parson listened and put a question or two and then asked:

"Have you tried to open the lock since that night?"

"I haven't dared to touch it," says my father.

"Then come along and try." When the parson came to the cottage here, he took the things off the hook and tried the lock. 'Did he say Bayonne? The word has seven letters.'

"Not if you spell it with one 'n' as he did," says my father.

"The parson spelled it out—B-a-y-o-n-e. 'Whew!' says he, for the lock had fallen open in his hand.

"He stood considering it a moment, and then he says 'I tell you what. I shouldn't blab thin all round the parish, if I was you. You won't get no credit for truth telling, and a miracle's wasted on a set of fools. But if you like I'll shut down the lock again upon a holy word that no one but we shall know, and neither drummer nor trumpeter, dead nor alive, shall frighten the secret out of me.'

"I wish to heaven you would, parson," said my father.

"The parson chose the holy word there and then and shut the lock upon it and hung the drum and trumpet back in their places. He is gone long since, taking the word with him. And till the lock is broken by force nobody will ever separate those two."

THE END.

THE SILENT WITNESS.

By HERBERT D. WARD.

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Annie was greatly changed. She was dressed in black. If Isaac had been a free man, this fact would have startled him. As it was, he was so spent with suffering that his dulled mind could not understand it. At first Abbie did not recognize her hearty lover. His huge frame was gaunt and wasted. His ruddy face was white, and his cheeks hung in folds like molded putty. His country clothes dropped about him aimlessly. From crown to foot he had been devastated by unmerited disgrace. Grief may glorify, but the other ravages.

This meeting between the lovers was singularly undramatic. Each shrank a little from the other. They shook hands quietly. His was burning; her's like a swamp in October dew. He sat down beside her on the bench awkwardly, while the deputy looked at them with careless curiosity. He was used to nothing but tragedy and crime, and to his experienced mind the two had become long ago confused.

"Mother?" asked Isaac, nervously moving his feet. "Didn't she get my letter?"

The girl nodded gravely, tried to meet his eyes and then looked away. Tears fell unresisted down her cheeks. She made no attempt to wipe them off. It was as if she were too well acquainted with them to check their flow.

Then the truth began to filter through Isaac's bewitched intellect. He spread his knees apart, rested his arms upon them and bent his head to his hands. His great figure shook.

"Oh, my God!" he sobbed. "My God, my God!"

"Oh, don't, Isaac; don't!" Abbie put her hand upon his head as if he had been her boy. "Your mother was as happy as could be. She was happy to die. We buried her yesterday."

How could she tell him that his mother had died of grief—too sorely smitten to bear it—for his sake?

But Isaac's head rose and fell—rose and fell rhythmically with his hands. His breath came in low groans, like that of an animal smitten dead by a criminally heavy load.

"She sent her love before she passed away. She wanted you to come back to the fair as soon as you could. She believed in you, Ikey, even if you were in prison. She said Paul was in prison and that it was a terrible mistake. She knew your father's son would not depart from his God!"

Abbie uttered this simple confession with white lips, "a most unfortunate occurrence has happened—one that the government truly deplores. The witness has been suddenly called away. In fact, your honor—hem—in short, I have been informed by the sheriff that the witness cannot answer to the summons of the court. He is disqualified from subpoena. In fact, your honor, the witness died this morning."

The lawyer took out his handkerchief ostentatiously. He then bent to his partners with shaking hands. He looked them over carefully, while the court held its breath.

"As the government is not in possession of any evidence against Muldoon, I move to nol. pros. the case."

"It is granted," said the judge with a keen glance at the bloated prisoner, whom ward men and officers of the law were already congratulating profusely.

"Order!" continued the judge. "Prisoner, stand up! You are allowed to speak this morning."

"When will you come out? I will explain it all to the minister and the neighbors. We will be married as soon as you come home. She wanted us to

Oh, Ikey! Oh, Ikey! My poor, poor boy!"

Isaac arose unsteadily. It was time for her to go, for the turnkey had nodded to him.

A fierce, mad indignation at his fate and what it had wrought upon his mother and upon his honorable name blinded him. He did not even say good-

upon your own recognition in the sum of \$250."

The next case was called, a new crowd entered the visited room, and the court proceeded with its routine as if nothing unusual had happened.

And the silent witness has passed out of every memory but mine and that of one poor girl mourning in the New Hampshire hills.

THE END.

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Legal Notices.
Mortgagee's Sale
Of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by David Rees to William Gleason, dated Sept. 1, 1886, and with which notice is given, I, David Rees, Esq., folio 145, and duly transferred to the undersigned, for breach of condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold by public auction upon the premises therein described in and by said mortgage deed, on SATURDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF JUNE, 1897, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in and by said mortgage deed, viz.—A certain tract of land situated in that part of the County of Middlesex, called West Newton, being lot numbered one (1) as shown upon a "Plan of Land on Cherry Street, West Newton," belonging to Etta G. Maxine, dated Aug. 1, 1877, recorded in the office of Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, end of libro 202, bounded as follows:—northeasterly by lot numbered two (2) on said plan, one hundred feet; west northerly by a lane leading into lot of Harris, fifty-seven (57) feet, southwesterly by land now or late of Harris, proposed by said Harris to be a street, one hundred (100) feet, and northwesterly by lot of Harris, forty-four (44) feet; containing 5700 square feet of land. Said premises will be sold subject to the taxes for the year 1897. \$100 will be required to be paid by purchaser at the time of sale, balance in ten days thereafter.

THOMAS W. CULLEN,
Assignee and present owner of said Mortgage.
C. F. FRENCH,
661 Main St., Waltham, Mass.
Attorney for said Cullen.

Mortgagee's Sale
Of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by James E. Dow and Ruth M. Dow to Walter H. Gleason, dated August 21, 1896, recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, libro 2492, folio 167, and duly transferred to the undersigned, for breach of condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold by public auction upon the premises therein described in and by said mortgage deed, on SATURDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF JUNE, 1897, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in and by said mortgage deed, to wit:—A certain tract of land situated in that part of the County of Middlesex, called West Newton, being lot number one (1) as shown upon a "Plan of Land on Cherry Street, West Newton," dated Aug. 19, 1896, H. E. D. Jefferson, Surveyor, recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds as book 202, page 10, bounded as follows:—northeasterly by lot seven (7) on said plan, one hundred (100) feet, and southwesterly by land now or late of Harris, fifty (50) feet, and southwesterly by lot five (5) on said plan, one hundred (100) feet, and southwesterly by land now or late of Harris, fifty (50) feet, and southwesterly by lot seven (7) on said plan, one hundred (100) feet, and southwesterly by land now or late of Harris, fifty (50) feet, and southwesterly by lot five (5) on said plan, one hundred (100) feet, and southwesterly by land now or late of Harris, fifty (50) feet, and southwesterly by lot seven (7) on said plan, one hundred (100) feet, and southwesterly by land now or late of Harris, fifty (50) feet, and southwesterly by lot five (5) on said plan, one hundred (100) feet, and southwesterly by land now or late of Harris, fifty (50) feet, and southwesterly by lot seven (7) on said plan, one hundred (100) feet, and southwesterly by land now or late of Harris, 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Bailey, William Whitman New England Wild Flowers and their Seasons. 101.807

A description of the wild flowers to be found in New England from March to the end of November.

Briggs, Caroline C. Reminiscences and Letters; ed. by Geo. S. Merriam.

A memoir of a remarkable woman of Springfield, Mass. Brown, Alice. The Day of his Youth. 61.1121

Clemens, Samuel Langhorne (Mark Twain). How to tell a Story, and other Essays. 54.1149

Crocker, Francis B. Electric Lighting; a practical Exposition of the Art for the Use of Electricians, Students and others. 106.487

Cust, Lionel. The German Plant and Drawings of Albrecht Dürer. 57.411

DeLand, Margaret Wade Campbell. Wisdom of Fools. 62.974

Contents. Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly; House of Rimmon; Counting the cost; The law or the Gospel? 84.427

Fisher, Sydney George. The Evolution of the Constitution of the United States. Showing that the constitution is a development of progressive history and not an isolated document struck off at a given time, or an imitation of English or Dutch forms of government. Ford, Paul. Leicester. Great K & Robert. 61.1119

Freeman, Edward Augustus. Sketches of Travel in Normandy and Maine; with Illus. from Drawings by the Author, and Preface by W. H. Hutton. 32.551

James, William. The Will to Believe, and other Essays in Popular Philosophy. 55.564

Maitland, Frederick William. Domestey Books, and Beyond: Three Essays in the Early History of England. 77.280

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NONANTUM.

—Miss Goldrie Roy lead the Y. P. S. C. meeting last Sunday evening.

—Rev. Dr. Twombly occupied the pulpit of the North Evangelical church last Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. James McElroy of Beach street have the sympathy of friends in the death of a child.

—The Newton Cricket Club will play the Zingari on Franklin field, Boston, tomorrow afternoon.

—The new electric road between this place and Waltham is being well patronized, and is greatly appreciated by the residents of this place.

—The meeting of the Buelah Baptist mission last Sunday was conducted by the officers of the mission in the absence of Mr. Alfred Barbour, who it was expected would lead the meeting.

—In the court last Saturday morning the case of Muoro Pallietti and Ralph Bruno of Boston, charged by J. J. Davis of division 2 with violation of the new liquor transportation law, was continued until tomorrow.

—At a meeting of the Sunday school of the North Evangelical church held Monday evening in the church vestry, Mr. W. E. Avery was elected superintendent of the Sunday school, and Mr. Louis Mayall assistant superintendent. It was voted to hold the annual picnic July 4th. A committee of five to arrange for this event was appointed, and will report at a meeting in the future.

—Agent John C. Brimblecom and Dr. Curtis of the Newton board of health, accompanied by Sergt. Clay and Officer McAleer, paid a visit last Sunday evening to this place, to ascertain whether the tenement houses in this district were being over crowded, and whether they were in sanitary condition. Over 20 houses were inspected, and in most cases it was found that the attention of the board was needed. In one building of 18 small rooms, 106 persons, of both sexes, were found, and a similar state of affairs was discovered to exist in buildings off Quirk court and the "Bowery." All the buildings in question are occupied by Armenians, Italians and Hungarians, most of whom are laborers. About two months ago the board investigated the tenement houses of West New-

ton, where a worse state of over-crowding was found. In one case a building of four rooms was occupied by 30 people.

—Mr. Henry Tupper of Dover, N. H., was in town Sunday, visiting friends.

—Mrs. James H. Gilkey will speak next Sunday at the Buelah Baptist mission in St. Elmo hall.

—Miss Florence Butterfield entertained the Kings Daughters at her home on California street, Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Margaret A. Farrell is making extensive repairs and improvements to her house on Pearl, corner of Green street.

—The much desired gravel sidewalks on Bridge street have at last arrived, and were constructed by the highway department this week.

—The "potato patch" has been ploughed for the summer's gardening and many are at work on it. In addition to the former field, another field on California street has been ploughed and brought into use.

—Owners of dogs in this vicinity have been notified that all dogs in precinct 1, Ward 1, and precinct 1, Ward 2, must be restrained from running at large. The penalty is said to be a fine not exceeding \$20.

—Fred Campbell, the 10-year old son of John R. Campbell of Adams street, was run over on Watertown street about 5.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He had been riding on the foot board of an open electric car, and when ordered by the conductor to jump off, he did so, stepping directly in front of a passing team. The driver of the wagon had not time to stop his horse, and the team of the vehicle passed over young Campbell's body. He was taken to his home and attended by a physician. The extent of the boy's injuries are not yet known.

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Lasell Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradgdon are home again from their California trip.

The Canoe Club added much to the pleasure of their mates by giving in the gymnasium on Saturday evening a german.

The Sunday missionary meeting in the chapel was led by Miss Rockard, one of the society's most zealous adherents and most earnest workers.

The annual Salem excursion, which is such a favorite with Lasell students, fell this year on Monday, May 17, when a merry troupe of girls, under escort of Professor Bradgdon, set their faces toward the old town of a fame so grim. The sufferings and sorrows of the old witches, hanging, burning, etc., at that remote in time, are expected to distract attention, but the party continued jolly, interested and enthusiastic to the end.

The Rev. John P. Ashley, principal of Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, Lima, N. Y., lectured at Lasell on Wednesday evening. The subject of the lecture was "Sayonara," and the great monk was painted in most vivid colors to the deeply interested audience that had assembled to hear the lecturer. The style of the lecture was dramatic, history has no more dramatic figures than Sayonara, and the intensity of the life led by that cowed monk in Florence was suggested by the force and fervor of the speaker.

The Lasell Instrumental Club gave a concert on Thursday evening, May 20. The program included a solo violin, charming and successful entertainment by Mr. Charles L'Orange, violin; Mr. Ernest Ruppell, cello, and Master Clarence V. Worcester, boy soprano. The work done by this club is highly commendable, and the quality of the music rendered at the various concerts given noticeably fine.

Boston, 77, Newton, 54.

At Franklin field last Saturday afternoon Boston defeated Newton by 23 runs and seven wickets. For the winners Perkins, Pickering and Shepherdson did some excellent batting and bowling, the latter taking nine for 24, while the two former played good not-out innings. Newton came up short-handed, and was allowed three good substitutes, one of whom, De Coulombe, batted well for his runs. Wilson led at the bat in good style, and Wilson played a very useful inning. Boston's summer, played good cricket in compiling his 10 against good bowling. The score:

NEWTON.

M. Johnson, b. Shepherdson..... 7
W. Johnson, b. Shepherdson..... 0
Greaves (sub) b. Shepherdson..... 1
G. Davis, b. Shepherdson..... 17
De Cordova (sub) c. Summer, Devilin..... 0
Ackroyd, b. Shepherdson..... 0
Collett (sub) b. Shepherdson..... 1
T. White, b. Shepherdson..... 12
Koch b. Shepherdson..... 0
Garry b. Shepherdson..... 0
P. Neville, o. Devilin, b. Shepherdson..... 0
E. Neville, not out..... 5
Extras..... 5

BOSTON.

Shepherdson, b. M. Johnson..... 12
Devlin, st. Garrity, b. W. Johnson..... 6
Summer, c. Ackroyd, b. M. Johnson..... 24
Pickering, not out..... 24
McFerron, b. Watson..... 1
T. Perkins, not out..... 17
Extras..... 4

TOTAL FOR WICKETS.

Bolger, Greeley, J. Bently, Watson, H. Merritt, Bowling analysis—Newton, Shepherdson, 90 runs, 5 maidens, 9 wickets, 24 runs; Perkins, 36, 1, 0, 9; Pickering, 18, 1, 0, 6; Devlin, 30, 1, 2, 10; Summer, 102, 3, 1, 30; M. Johnson, 114, 2, 27; Ackroyd, 18, 2, 0, 3; W. Johnson, 24, 1, 1, 9; Wilson, 6, 0, 0, 4.

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The Newton Single Tax Class and Club.

The last meeting of the season will be held at 230 Bellevue street, Monday evening, May 24, at 7.30. Mr. Garrison, Mrs. Twitchell, Mr. Brazier and others who taught the club to walk, have promised to come, and it is hoped that the presence of all who have attended, the wives and their friends will make the occasion something of a reunion. Those intending to come, will they please send a postal to that effect to 230 Bellevue street? The lesson will be the climax of the two years' work, Wages and the Law of Wages, Progress and Poverty, Book III, Chapter 6, 7 and 8, showing how all wealth as produced is divided between ground rent and wages.

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NEWTON GOLF CLUB.

OPENING OF NEW CLUB HOUSE AND LINKS ON CENTRE STREET—INFORMAL RECEPTION AND MEN'S FOURLSOME MATCH.

The handsome new clubhouse of the Newton Golf club was opened last Saturday afternoon. During the afternoon the club kept open house, and an informal reception was held. At the same time the first club tournament was in progress.

Tea was served from 3 to 6 by Mrs. A. B. Cobb, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Turner, Miss Colby, Miss Loring and Miss Cobb. The reception room and tables were attractively decorated.

The first round in a men's foursome match was played with the following results: Walworth and Morton beat Dowd and Hopkins, 6 up; A. B. Cobb and Pepp Devine, 2 down; Robbins and Prescott, 2 up; Turner and Wallace beat Lindner and A. B. Cobb, 4 up.

The matches will be finished this week. On Wednesday a foursome match for women was begun.

The club has just completed a commodious clubhouse on the Gardner Colby estate on Center street. It contains a large meeting room and dressing rooms for men and women.

The club has recently laid out a new nine-hole course over the Colby and Edmonds estates, and has secured the services of a Scotch greenkeeper. The total length of the course is 1871 yards over an excellent country.

The officers of the club are A. C. Walworth, pres.; A. B. Cobb, vice pres.; H. H. Mathews, treas. and Secy. A series of tournaments is now being arranged for the coming season.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.

Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been suffered from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland to the doctor, but he had read of Chapman's paint, the Balm of Balm, and instead of going to the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says the name of the medicine which she had used ever since was Chapman's paint. The 25 cent size for sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; LaCroix & Genest, Nonantum; and Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green Newton Highlands.

HIGHANDVILLE A. A. 8; Newton 6.

The Newton base ball club of Upper Falls opened its season with a game with the Highlandville club at Needham last Saturday afternoon. A large number of Newton "rooters" went over and were satisfied that the Newton team, though defeated, played good ball. The score:

HIGHANDVILLE A. A. ph po a e
Latham 3..... 0 1 3 2
Newland 1..... 0 0 0 0
Crisch 2..... 2 0 1 0
Ballard 1..... 0 13 1 0
Tracy m..... 1 0 1 0
Billings r..... 0 2 6 1
Summer r..... 0 1 0 0
Sullivan c..... 3 9 1 8
Longire p..... 3 1 8 0

Totals..... 9 27 21 3

NEWTON..... ph po a e
Dunn p..... 1 0 7 1
Doud s..... 0 0 1 1
White r..... 1 1 1 0
Fitzgerald 2..... 1 2 1 0
Damahy c..... 1 8 1 1
Murphy 3..... 1 2 1 0
Welsh m..... 0 2 2 0
Atwood r..... 0 2 0 0

Totals..... 6 24 15 7

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Highandville A. A. 1 0 0 0 0 3 2 2 -8
Newton..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Runs made by Latham 2, Crisp, Sullivan 2, Quinn, Tracy, Bush, Dunn, Murphy 2, Dowd, Dresser, White. Earned runs, Highlandville A. A. 4, Newton 3. Two-base hits, Dunn, Sullivan, White. Stolen bases, Latham 2, Crisp, 2, Ballard, 1. Double plays, Dunn, Murphy 2, Dowd, 1. Struck out, by Dunn 5, by Longire 7, by Dresser 2. Double plays, Longire, Ballard, Sullivan. Hit by pitched ball, Dowd, Damahy, Murphy, Tracy. Time, 2h, 35m. Umpire, Godfrey Daly.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Brickett of Elgin street are in Haverhill.

Thomas Green has returned to his home in Thompsonville.

Mr. W. H. Lincoln has re-opened his residence on Dudley street.

Mrs. Hanson and her son of Paul street are soon to remove to Cogswell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cogswell of Paul street are out of town on a visit.

Miss Ella Hood of Albany avenue is visiting in West Gardner, Mass.

Mr. J. L. Kilburn and family have moved into a house on Gibbs street.

Col. I. F. Kingsbury is building a house for his own occupancy on Suffolk road.

The Heyward house on Chestnut Hill road has been leased to Mr. Taylor of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and family have opened their residence at Chestnut Hill.

Mr. William B. Quigley, formerly of Irving street, has removed to Wellington Mass.

Mr. Baker, formerly of Boston, has taken one of Mr. Isenbeck's houses on Paul street.

Mr. Willis Greenlaw of Langley Road has been confined to the house by illness the past week.

Mrs. E. F. Keller has returned from Derby Line, Vt., and has opened her residence on Parker street.

Large strips of concrete sidewalks have been laid this week on Parker street, Ridge avenue, and Oxford road.

Rev. E. Y. Mullins, pastor of the Baptist church, leaves this week to attend the meetings at Pittsburg, Penn.

Mr. William S. Apleton and family of Beacon street, Boston, have opened their summer home in this place.

Mr. T. J. Hyndman is building two houses on Albion street, one for himself and one for Mr. Fred J. Ammidown.

Mr. C. H. Bakeshall has rented the vacant land on the White estate, Parker street, which he will use as a pasture.

The frame work for the new Newton Centre Golf club house on Institution Hill has been placed in position this week.

Mr. Daniel Stone has leased his house on Hammond street, formerly occupied by Mr. Jones, to Mr. Williams of Boston.

At the Unitarian church Sunday, May 23, services at 10:30 a.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 12. All are welcome.

At a meeting of Garden City Colony of Pilgrim Fathers held in Bray's hall, Tuesday evening, nine new members were admitted.

Mr. A. R. Bush and family, who have been occupying Mrs. Keller's house on Parker street, have gone to Crescent beach for a short visit.

An effort is being made to organize a branch of the Knights of Malta in this place. It is said that already a large number of names have been received.

At the meeting of the Hale Union of the Unitarian church, Sunday evening, there was a good attendance. The subject was "The Man With One Talent."

Rev. E. M. Noyes of the First Congregational church attended the session of the State Associations of Congregational churches held in Worcester this week.

Mr. W. H. M. Bellows is building a \$4,000 house on Manet road, near Hammond street, and Mr. Harry W. Tyler is building a \$7,000 house on Gray Cliff road.

Mr. J. E. Smith of the senior class of the Newton theological institute has received a call to the pulpit of the First Baptist church at Keene, N. H., which he has decided to accept.

There are letters in the postoffice for George Ballantine, Mrs. Colby, Julia A. McCarthy, Henry E. Nash, Mrs. May Nash, Frank W. Smith, Miss Mary Wallace, and Mrs. William Wood.

Paul Foster, who has made such an excellent record in local road races this spring, is to enter the bicycle races on the Charles river park track, May 31st. This will be his first time on the track. He will ride an 18-pound Orient.

Last Saturday the police were notified that the last fast week for tool-chests on the Newton Club Athletic association grounds was entered, and a quantity of small articles stolen. The break is evidently the work of boys.

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was borne from the church. The interment was in Forest Hills, and was private.

Grover Cleveland Lindsey has gone to Maine for the summer.

Miss Hattie P. Merchant has returned to her home in Gloucester.

A young child of Mr. George Hafermehl of Langley road is quite ill.

Miss Laura Merrill of Etna, Me., has made a short visit to Mrs. Thorpe.

Mr. Arthur Russell took the highest honors at the "Clay Pigeon Shoot" recently held at Lexington.

Mr. Everett and Master James Harris of Providence are spending a few weeks here on Pelham street.

Mr. Alfred M. Russell of Ward street has bought a house on Otis street, Newtonville, and removes to it about the 1st of June.

Last Sunday an insane man was found wandering on Oak Hill, near Roxbury, and was taken care of by Mr. Wiswall and others.

Rev. Luther Greene gave the address at the eleventh anniversary exercises of the Y. P. S. G. E. of the First Congregational Church, Malden, last Wednesday evening.

The Knowles Rhetorical Society of the Newton Theological Institution gave a musical and literary entertainment, Wednesday evening, in place of the usual debate.

Thursday Dr. S. L. Dutton's horse broke through the floor of its stall into the cellar. He was helped out by way of the bulkhead and was not much the worse for the trip.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Melden of Brockton gave two very helpful addresses at the Methodist church, last Sunday, it being the 20th anniversary of the order in Mechanics hall, Boston. The excellent entertainment program was greatly enjoyed.

John Burke, a 9-year-old boy living at this place on the Wellesley side, wandered away from home last Friday afternoon, and, after stealing a ride on a wagon, landed in Milton, about 7 o'clock that evening. He was taken to station 11, Dorchester, and the Newton police were communicated with. His father was found, and at 10 o'clock the boy was brought home safely.

The Christian Endeavor Society which was held in the Methodist vestry, Wednesday evening, was a very successful one. About seventy-five members and friends were present to enjoy the following program:

Piano solo, Miss Louise Randall Recitation, "Walter's Disaster," Walter Sweet Solo, Mr. Morgan Piano Solo, Miss Florence Hildreth Recitation, "Wax Works," Mrs. John Coward

After each game will be played and extended to all to attend the weekly prayer meeting held every Tuesday evening in the vestry at 7:45 o'clock.

Mr. Wm. H. Clapp, formerly a well known and highly respected citizen of this place, passed away at his home in Malden, May 11, after a long illness. The funeral services were conducted in the chapel at Newton cemetery last Friday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Phipps, for many years pastor of the Congregational church at Newton Highlands, of which the deceased was a member, and were well attended by relatives and friends. Among the many tributes was a eulogy wreath from the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co. whom Mr. Clapp was employed, and also a pillow from Dorchester Council, R. H. Mr. Clapp leaves a widow and four children who will receive the sympathy of a large number of friends in this vicinity.

—The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by postal examiners in Boston Saturday, June 30th, 1897, commencing at 9 o'clock a.m. for the grades of clerk and carrier in the postal service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follows: Clerk, 18-40; carrier, 21-40. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on June 1st. Applications will be filled in full, instructions and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions furnished by Marion G. Noyes, Secretary Board of Examiners, postal service, Newton Centre.

—Newton Lower Falls.

—Big bargains this week. Auburndale harness store.

—What a brilliant idea it was to remove the foundation and roll it aside into a vacant hole where it now rests.

—Officer Shannon's family are to spend this summer in California, where they are now making preparations to go.

—Wellesley has started the work of building a new water basin. The population will be increased during the work by a large number of Italians that are now in the town.

—The twilight defeated a picked nine from Wellesley on Crofters field last Saturday. The nine have games arranged with strong teams during June, July and August.

—Six-year-old John McLaughlin, who was Sunday reported as missing to the police from his home on Hamilton street, was found some time later at police station 14 Boston. He was turned over to his parents.

—Two bicyclists collided Sunday night at the corner of Concord and Washington streets, resulting in both receiving a severe fall and breaking their wheels. They were summoned to appear at court Wednesday, for fast riding.

—Lansel's Commencement.

—While the official program of the commencement exercises at Lansell has not yet been issued the following announcements have been made. These will form prominent features of the observances on different dates: June 3, at 7:45 o'clock p.m., commencement concert; June 6, at 10:45 a.m., sermon before graduating class at the Congregational church, Auburndale, by Rev. C. M. Southgate; June 8, at 7:45 o'clock p.m., class day exercises; June 8, at 10:45 o'clock p.m., reception of Principal Langdon and secretary; June 9, at 10:45 a.m., 3:30 o'clock p.m., meeting of alumni; 4:30 o'clock reception of graduating class.

—Newton Highlands.

—Mr. C. S. Luitwieler has gone south on a business trip.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Richards.

—Ray Bates is home on vacation from Worcester, where he is attending school.

—Mrs. Hodson has closed her house and has gone to Scituate for the summer season.

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—At the evening service at the Methodist church at 7 o'clock, Mr. O. W. Dimick will give his address upon "Life at Libby Prison." This will make a very appropriate and interesting service, in view of the approaching Memorial Day, and Mr. Dimick's reputation insures a fine address.

—We hear that Mr. H. J. Patterson has purchased the lot of land on Lincoln street, between the estates of Mr. Stevens and Mr. Suddeth. This is one of the best lots in the Union Street neighborhood. They have talked about it as a site for a church, and it is understood that Mr. Patterson is ready to convey the same to them at cost, if they decide on that lot.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

Councilman Chesley has leased the Dresser house on Chestnut street.

—Mr. Frank E. Shelley and family, of Oak street have removed to Waltham.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Furdon of Chestnut street are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

—There are letters in the post office for Nellie Lincoln, Ellen Tobin, J. Collins and W. J. McDonalds.

—The new electric line is being liberally patronized, and the trip to Needham is proving quite a popular ride.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Barney celebrated their 10th anniversary Wednesday by an informal reception of friends at their home.

—Several of the officers of Echo bridge council, Royal Arcanum, attended the reception of the supreme council at Hotel Vendome, Boston, Wednesday evening.

—The water board has an exhibition at City Hall, samples of pure black-tin lined iron pipe. If you desire water delivered without coming in contact with lead or zinc, write.

—Some fourteen members of the Boston Athletic Association passed through here on a tally-ho ride Sunday evening. After a lunch at Mrs. Leach's on Chestnut street, they left for Natick.

—The last game in the winter's bowling match on the Quineboquin alleys was played Tuesday evening. Team three was the winner of the final match, and was awarded the championship.

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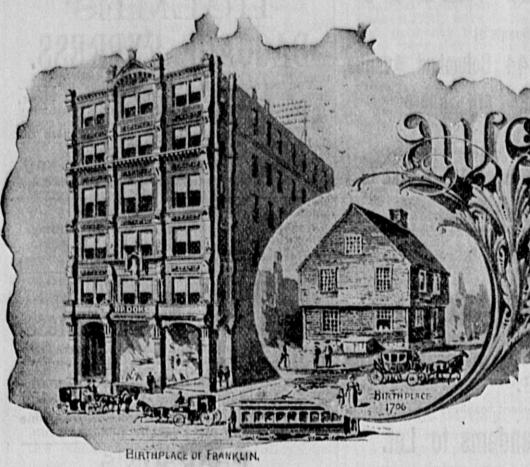
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[Special Legislative Correspondence.]

Beacon Hill, May 26, 1897.
Representative Pickard of Newton now goes about the state house wearing a smile of extreme satisfaction, and an expression indicative of peace with all humanity. Corporation Counsel Bailey of Boston laughingly confesses his discomfiture. Mr. Gibbs of Brookline expresses his gratification that there is still a chance for definite legislation another year, while the Waltham members say nothing. Amid the excitement and confusion of Monday night's session, the Newton member secured the substitution of his draft of the bill in relation to the payment for the use of Boston's sewers by the Charles and Neponset valleys, and it was engrossed and sent to the senate under suspension of the rules. Probably this bill is not an ideal one, and those who believe in the purchase of the outfall out right have reason to be less satisfied than if they had secured the latter legislation, but it is infinitely fairer than the former arrangement, where Boston had a right of appeal from the decision of the commissioners, and the valleys had none.

The bill, as amended by Mr. Pickard, provides that the Commonwealth shall pay to the city of Boston for the use of its sewer and sewerage works, and discharge of sewage, sums for the years 1896 and 1897, for such system, as shall be agreed upon by the mayor of said city and board of Metropolitan Sewerage Commissioners. If they cannot agree upon the sum to be paid for either of the years, the supreme judicial court sitting in equity shall, upon application of said mayor or said board, appoint three commissioners, who shall not be residents of any of the cities and towns in said metropolitan sewer district, who shall, after due notice and hearing, determine the sum to be paid. The award of said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall be returned to the court, and when accepted by that tribunal, shall be final and conclusive.

The men who do not feel that it is of any use to treat with the city of Boston any longer, feel that it would have been better to have bought the works outright, and therefore are pleased that the bill now refers to last year and this. Mr. Bailey frankly confesses that he feels pleased that this is the case, and that, notwithstanding some disposition to think that the new sewerage commissioner, who knows nothing of the difficulties which have thus far attended the negotiations, will be with the board when the matter is again taken up, and there is hope that he may be able to secure a satisfactory adjustment without appeal to the court or commissioners.

He has had a general bill which provides for the purchase of fifty more McTammany voting machines, whenever the company taking them shall have replaced the machines now in the possession of the Commonwealth with new machines. The bill was engrossed yesterday after Senator Harwood had uttered a protest in the name of the intelligent voter against any such voting machine, and the result of his action is in doubt. In the course of the debate exception was taken by some senators to the statement of one of your fellow-citizens, the correspondent of the Springfield Republican, in that paper, that there was an impression the success of the bill was due to "politics and boodle." Mr. Bridgeman, however, in his statement on the arrival of certain securities, and the information was given him in my presence so that he has no reason to fear support by reliable witnesses should it ever be necessary. Whatever politicos were in the action, had no reference to Mr. McTammany, who is a prohibitionist, but to his counsel, ex-President Butler. Mr. McTammany says Butler had nothing to do with the success of the bill. Butler never had any interest in politics. It is well understood that he had a good deal to do with the making of the present lieutenant governor and with the president of the senate, but I should be willing to guarantee that if certain men voted for the McTammany bill in the hope that Butler would make them president also, they are destined to a grievous disappointment.

As to the statement of the correspondent of the Springfield Republican, that the bill was passed in the Senate, and that it was voted down in the House, he says: "That is true, but the bill was introduced in my presence so that he has no reason to fear support by reliable witnesses should it ever be necessary."

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Now it was a matter of common knowledge that sewers were to be laid in Lower Falls this season, the members of the highway committee must have heard of this, even if they do not read the local papers, and yet they go ahead and order the streets repaired, before, instead of after the sewers are laid. It is no wonder that the demand for the new charter, when there shall be some head to the city work, has become so imperative. This is the last year probably under the present irresponsible, extravagant and wasteful expenditure of the city's money, and the committees seem anxious to furnish as many illustrations as possible of the need of a new charter.

It is no wonder that citizens are indignant at the failure of the different committee to agree on any system, and their seeming desire to have each committee under the work of the other.

The realy seems to be no excuse for this foolish waste of money by the highway committee at Lower Falls, and the residents of that place as well as tax-payers generally are justly indignant.

The sewer committee, after digging a large trench in Washington street at Lower Falls, stopped work, and people have been asking what was the matter. It seems that the highway committee, or some of them, thinking that money enough has not been wasted there, have now conceived the scheme of widening the street through that section, and are getting up a petition and an order to that effect, and have asked the sewer committee to stop work until the order is passed. The city is in no position to spend any more money for street widening, and the order should be voted down. If the owners of land there wish to have the street widened, and will give the land and do the work at their own expense, the city council would probably not oppose the scheme, but the tax-payers are not in a mood for any more needless expenditures.

Many people are also wondering why more work is not being done on Washington street along the B. & A. railroad tracks, as a good portion of the street is now ready for workmen, and might be put in at least a safe condition for travel. It is expected that by the middle of July the temporary railroad tracks will be out of the way and by that time work could begin on the rest of the street.

But in justice to the highway committee it should be said that this is not their fault. It appears that the water department intend to move the water pipes from the south to the north side of the street, but they have so far not started on the work, and probably are waiting till the street is put in order, so they can dig it up again, after the usual fashion. The highway committee think it would be more economical to have the water pipes laid first, and hence nothing has been done. It is hoped that if the water department intend to change their pipes they will do so at once, so this important street may be put in safe condition as soon as possible. The people have so far put up with it, not very patiently, but still they have put up with it. They are getting very impatient, however, at the lax way things are managed.

CONGRESSMAN WALKER does not like the appointment of Mr. Lyman, and says it is all part of a scheme to build up a Republican machine in this state, "which has not one half the wit or ability" of either the Platt or the Quay machines. Mr. Walker also says: "Never before has any man in either house of Congress in this state allowed himself to interfere to control nominations to office filled by election by the people, unless such office was regarded as above the office which he himself held, until within the last few years. It is notorious that within the last few years this practice has been creeping in." Mr. Walker evidently has no love for Senator Lodge.

WHAT our highway committee have to contend with may be inferred from the fact that we have received several appeals to let up on this improvement of the main thoroughfares "until we get our street fixed," when the writers apparently do not care what happens. Of course each member is subjected to all sorts of appeals from his neighbors to have work done, and as he expects to have these neighbors all his life and he will only be in office for a year or two, it is a matter of some importance to have the esteem and gratitude of those he will meet every day after his brief honors are over. There are very few men who

can act wholly without reference to considerations of this nature, and this is one great reason why the main streets are always left till the last thing, and often are left out entirely. We are glad to see, however, that work has begun in spots on the neglected thoroughfares, and that some holes have been filled since last week. A marked improvement has been made on Washington street, from Beacon to the railroad bridge at Woodland, and this good work should be continued clear through to West Newton. And there are other main streets in even worse condition than that part of Washington street. The good work should not be allowed to stop and it is high time to let the side streets wait until more important work has been done.

SOMETHING seems to be the matter with ex-Congressman Morse of stove polish fame. He has for years been preaching that the foreigner paid the tariff tax, and now when a western Senator proposes to put a tax of 45 per cent on plumbeago, Mr. Morse cries out loudly that the stove polish business will be ruined if plumbeago is taken from the free list. He does not seem to be willing to let the foreigner pay this tax, and his devout followers cannot understand his sudden sympathy for the disposed foreign plumbeagomine owners.

Memorial Day Orders.

HEADQUARTERS CHIEF MARSHAL,
NEWTON, May 25th, 1897.
Upon election by Charles F. Coffin, No. 62, G. A. R., the undersigned assumes the duties devolving upon him as Chief Marshal for Memorial Day, Monday, May 31st, 1897, and the following staff officers and adjutants: Adj't. Gen'l., Col. R. H. Hollis, Chmn. Chmn. Staff, Lieut.-Col. A. M. Ferris, Asst-Chmn. E. Eddy, Edward W. Pope, Maj. Seth A. Ranlett, Eleazer Kempshall, Wallace H. Foss, Col. D. W. Farquhar, Dr. J. C. Riley, John E. Brinston, C. A. Haskell, Chas. H. Buswell, Wm. M. Ferris, Master Corp'l. C. Daniels, Wm. F. Hawley, Maj. Geo. W. Morse, James L. Richards, Lieut. H. B. Parker, Lt. Col. S. W. Jones, Capt. W. H. Ross, E. P. Mitchell, Chas. W. Ross, Capt. F. E. Ross, E. P. Hatch, W. H. Lucas, Dr. E. Earl Hopkins, 1st Lieut. Albert C. Warren, Capt. S. E. Howard, Lieut. Clifton Leamer, Lieut. Ralph Chase, Capt. W. H. T. Fife, Capt. Dr. J. P. Perkins, J. A. Potter, Chas. H. Hall, Edw. E. Hardy, Capt. Chas. W. Knapp, Peter A. McVicar, John F. Heckman, Ward C. Jones, Clarence S. Ladd, Capt. A. B. Powers, Capt. W. S. Spofford, Samuel S. Arthur, H. H. Hawley, Frank J. Hale, Dr. Frank Lord, Charles Copeland, Charles E. Kelsey, Arthur C. Walworth, Jr., A. D. Claffin, W. H. Conant, Capt. E. B. Haskell, Asa C. Jewett, Alvin D. Walworth.

The following organizations will participate in the exercises and parade of the afternoon, in the order named: Mounted Police, Charles F. Coffin, Capt. C. H. Marston, Constable, Lester Oscar A. Jones, Chief Marshal and Staff; Patriotic Militant Band, H. S. Libby leader; Clapin Guard, Co. C, Fifth Regiment, M. V. M. Capt. E. R. Springer, Captain, Post, Capt. Samuel C. Hough, D. D. George, Captain, Members Charles Ward; Post; A. E. Cunningham Tent, No. 2, Daughters of Veterans, Miss Nellie M. Osborn president; Floats containing Bigelow School, Capt. John C. Johnson, leader; Signal Corps, Capt. H. B. Owens leader; Signal Corps, Capt. F. C. Freeman; Company A, Capt. Joseph D. Howard; Company B, Capt. John J. Davis; Capt. A. E. Harlow; Patriotic Company, Capt. Howard Hatchet; Artillery Detachment, Lieut. W. B. Hatchet; City Government in carriages.

Prepared for the march the several organizations will form in 2 columns as follows: Chief Marshal and Staff and National Lancers on Eldridge street, right on Vernon street; Clapin Guards on Church street, east Eldridge street, west on Vernon street; Post, Post, Daughters of Veterans; High School Battalion to form on Vernon street, right on Eldridge street; City Guards will form on Centre street at Vernon.

One gun will be fired at Farlow Park at 2:30 o'clock as a preparatory signal for the march; at 2:30 o'clock two guns will be fired, when the procession will be led by the band, the band and the chief marshal and staff through Vernon street to Centre street, thence through Centre street to Commonwealth Avenue, thence through Grantham, Homer and Walnut streets, to the Newton Cemetery, where a memorial service will be held at the Soldiers' Monument, after which the march will be resumed through Walnut, Beacon, Centre and Homer streets to the playground, where a drill parade will take place.

On the day set apart in honor of the soldiers and sailors who fought to save the Union is full of hallowed memories, and the citizens are earnest and patriotic in their observance, and participation in the ceremonies, to testify in some measure then appreciation of the sacrifices made in their behalf.

By order of Henry E. Cobb, Chief Marshal, Isaac F. Kingsbury, Adj't. Gen.

SCHOOL BOARD.

HEAD MASTER GOODWIN'S RESIGNATION CAUSES HEATED DISCUSSION AT THE BOARD'S REGULAR MEETING WEDNESDAY EVENING—NO ACTION TAKEN—EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO RETAIN HIM—SUPERINTENDENT ALDRICH AND CHAIRMAN HOLLIS SCORED—CHARGED WITH WITHHOLDING INFORMATION REGARDING THE RESIGNATION.

The subject of Head Master Goodwin's resignation caused a heated discussion at the meeting of the school board, Wednesday evening. The matter was considered at some length, and it was after 11 o'clock before the board adjourned.

Promised at 7:45 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Mayor Cobb. Eleven members were present. A communication was received from City Treasurer Randlett stating that the sum of \$2199.66 had been received for the collection of dog taxes, and placed at the school board's credit. The communication was accepted.

At this point Mr. Coffin moved that the board go into executive session for the nomination of teachers. The motion was carried. The executive session lasted until 9:15 o'clock. At its close the regular session was resumed for the transaction of routine business.

Superintendent Aldrich had no written report to present, but called the board's attention to the examples of Stoyd work which had been laid on a table in the center of the room.

Chairman Howes of the finance committee reported that the department expenses for May had amounted to \$14,694. The report was accepted.

Mr. Aldrich reporting for the Ward 4 committee spoke of the unsafe condition of the Hamilton school at Lower Falls in case a serious fire should break out. The water pipe running from the street main to the building was but 4 inches in diameter, and no hydrant attached. This was insufficient protection in case of fire. Mr. Aldrich then introduced an order requesting the city government to replace the present water pipe with one not less than five inches in diameter, and attach a hydrant thereto. The order was adopted.

Mr. Coffin of the ward committee on school houses, to whom had been referred the petition of Wards 1 and 7 residents asking for a new school in that district, said the committee had the matter under consideration, and while realizing the need of a school house in that vicinity, were not at present prepared to report, but would bring

the matter up at the June meeting. It was voted to grant the committee time to do this. He intended to present those schools of the High school, who completed the commercial course, with a form of diploma. Also that the closing session of the High school take place Tuesday, June 29, and the closing session of the grammar and primary schools take place June 30. Before the passage of the order Mr. Ward presented a petition of Newton Centre residents that the closing sessions should not extend into the month of July.

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—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mr. Henry Preston returned home this week.

—Rev. A. E. Bartlett of Hyde Park made a short visit here this week.

—Miss Louise Rollins of Walnut street is entertaining friends from Newport.

—Boynton Lodge, U. O. I. O. L., held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews of Clinton Ohio, are the guests of friends here.

—The regular conclave of Gethesame Commandery was held Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Rev. F. E. E. Hamilton has been spending a few days with friends in Mil-ton.

—Mr. Sydney A. Bryant has purchased one of the Rollins houses on Washington street.

—Dr. Coxeter has improved his residence on Cabot street with the addition of a new piazza.

—The large stores in this ward will close Thursday afternoons during June, July and August.

—General Hull Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting in Dennison hall this evening.

—The regular meeting of the Daughters of Veterans was held in Dennison hall, Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Washburn of Clyde street left this week for New Hampshire, where he will pass the warm season.

—There are letters in the postoffice for K. Burn, Mrs. R. B. Bradley, Mrs. May Carron and C. W. Love.

—Mr. W. T. Rich, in the employment of Chase & Sanborn, has been promoted from the position of book-keeper to that of general manager.

—Mr. H. E. Duncan, manager of the Waltham Watch Co., returned home this week after a three weeks business trip in the West and South.

—Mrs. Frank T. Benner of Trowbridge avenue attended the meeting of the Boston M. H. O. A. Association, at the University Club in Boston, last Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. Frank Doane narrowly escaped serious injury, Sunday afternoon, while riding his new wheel. The head broke, throwing Mr. Doane to the ground, rending him unconscious. He was severely bruised but no bones were broken.

—The Board of Health has noticed for a hearing June 2 on a petition of Newtonville residents for a stable on Bailey place. The petitioners desire to erect a club stable. There is considerable opposition.

—Jordan Turner, a bicycle dealer, reported at police headquarters Saturday morning that on Tuesday afternoon he let a new bicycle to an unknown man, who has failed to return it. He is unable to give a description of the man.

—Patrick McHugh of Watertown, N. Y., was found by patrolmen of division 2, Tuesday evening, wandering about the streets apparently in an exhausted condition. They found that the man was without food or money, and was dangerously ill. He was sent to the Newton hospital.

—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Abbott died Thursday morning at her home in Clifton place. She had been sick only a few days and diphtheria symptoms developed at the very last. Interment was in the family burial ground at Ashland.

—Rev. F. E. E. Hamilton, pastor of the M. E. church, delivered an interesting and earnest discourse on Sunday evening last, on the subject of Amusements, deprecating the extent to which they are carried at the present time, by so many within the church as well as without.

—We are glad to see the highway department finishing the work on Madison avenue. This street is a handsome addition to the ward and there is available room for a number of residences. There is talk of the land syndicate purchasing a portion of the vacant lots and erecting several houses to rent or sell.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday evening, May 20, the Odd Fellows of Newton will hold their annual memorial service of their dead, when at their invitation the address will be made by Rev. Franklin Hamilton. Music will be furnished by the Odd Fellow Quartet. All are cordially invited to be present. Morning service as usual at 10:45.

—The Castilian Club of Boston, Mrs. Abba Gould Woolson, president, held its last meeting for the season with Mrs. Geo. F. Kimball. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. Bertha Stevens Ide of Boston on Art and Literature of Spain during the Sixteenth Century, followed by an original paper by Mr. Gardner P. Gates. After a social hour the club adjourned until Oct. 1.

—An engraving, owned by Mr. H. P. Dearborn, is on exhibition in Mr. Gaudet's store. It is the representation of the elevation of King Solomon's Temple, and was copied from the model erected by Councillor Shott in Hamburg, and ornamented with interesting passages in the life of King David and King Solomon, his son. This engraving was published in 1795 and was recently sold among original papers in Princeton. It has been framed and will be hung by the owner in the new apartments of the Masonic fraternity.

—The Akron (O.) Beacon and Republican devotes a column to Rev. Ira Priest, formerly of this village, who has been chosen President of Buchtel College, giving a sketch of his life. He went to Akron as pastor of the Universalists church there, and has been very successful, winning the confidence of the people to such an extent that they were very loth to part with him, and he is to remain in the city, where Buchtel College, one of the flourishing Ohio colleges, is located. The Akron paper speaks very highly of Prescient Priest, both as a man, a preacher and a college professor. His friends here will be glad to learn of the honor bestowed upon him.

—A leading event in musical circles this week was the concert given in the Universalist church, Monday evening, by the Rheinberger Octet and Choristers. The hall was filled with brilliant spectators and an profusion of wild flowers, and completely filled by an enthusiastic and appreciative audience. The first numbers were by the octet including "Summer" and "The Oars are Splashing." The voices of the singers harmonized with a brilliant effect, and the vocalization was especially good. Miss Ethel Gardner's "Lamb" solo "Arlister" was artistically executed and demanded an encore. Miss Thatcher appeared in the absence of Mrs. Grant most acceptably. Her "Bobbie Shaftow" showed her excellent elevational powers to their best advantage. Mr. Felix Winteritz's "Concerto" was loudly applauded. Mrs. Helen Boyce Metcalf was present with her band, and sang with the conclusion of her solo "Romeo and Juliette." The second part opened with two selections by the octet. Mrs. Locke followed with "Spring," and received an encore. Selections by Mr. Winteritz and Miss Thatcher came next. Mrs. Gertrude Cooke-Dickinson was most cordially received, and her charming rendering of "A Girl's First Novel" was a success. The encore was very pretty, and given with true merit. The closing selection was given by the octet. The artists appearing were: Rheinberger Octet—Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Tewksbury, Mrs. Bridgeman, Mrs. Stutson, Mrs. Dickinson, Miss Brown, Mrs. Soule, Mrs. Muller; Prof. J. W. Davis, director; Mr. Edward Metcalf, accompanist; Miss Thatcher, reader; Miss Ethel

Wakefield, pianist; Mr. Felix Winteritz, violinist; Mr. Frank O. Nash, organist.

—The regular meeting of Mt. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, was held Monday evening.

—Among the recent cases of measles reported this week is that of Master Harold Billings.

—The regular meeting of Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., was held in Dennison hall last evening.

—Mr. A. E. Hooper and family are in Bath, Me., where they will pass the summer months.

—Among the weddings announced for June is that of Miss Eleanor Steel and Stowell.

—The under pinnings of the Associates block are nearly completed. Another week will probably finish this work.

—Call at Newton Public Cash Market, 413 Centre street, Saturday, May 29, and get a 5 lb. box of Fresh Creamery Butter for 95 cents.

—The West Newton Women's Guild of the Congregational society have put a handsome new carpet on the west parlor of the church.

—The Crockett house recently purchased by Mr. N. T. Allen and moved to Webster street has been improved this week with a coat of paint.

—The regular meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association will be held Wednesday evening at the engine house on Watertown street.

—About 75 of Boston's poor children will enjoy an outing here tomorrow. They will be entertained by the Junior Endeavors of the Congregational society.

—The members of the Baptist and Unitarian societies were invited to attend the lectures given by Rev. H. B. Frissell, Principal of the Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia.

—Mr. David Reardon, who for several years has been employed at Hackett's barber shop, has accepted a position with Mr. L. N. Davis in his hair dressing parlors in Nickerson's block.

—A lecture on Physical Culture was given by Mr. Albert Dexter Upham of West Newton, at Mr. and Mrs. Walton's on Chestnut street, last Saturday evening. Those present were teachers of Newton and Boston.

—Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Ella Winifred, daughter of Mrs. Theodore Nickerson, and Mr. Frederick Sanford Pratt son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pratt both of this place. The ceremony will take place Thursday evening, June 10, at the Baptist church on Newton Centre.

—An unknown man who claimed to be employed by a local telegraph company victimized several residents of this place last Saturday. He claimed to be collecting the money in advance, and managed to gather quite a little. The police have given a description of the man.

—A large delegation of ladies attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Suffrage Association held yesterday forenoon at No. 3 Park street, Boston. The banquet was given at the Vendome in the evening, and the speakers were prominent. Newton was present. It was said that the Newton table was one of the handsomest in the hall and many of the wittiest sayings were heard in the same quarter.

—Invitations have been sent out to the wedding of Miss Ella Winifred Nickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pratt of Temple street, and Mr. Frederick Sanford Pratt son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pratt. The marriage takes place in the First Baptist church at Newton Centre, and the reception which follows at the home of the bride is given to the relatives and intimate young friends of the bride and groom.

—The highway committee of the city council last evening opened bids for the Margin street improvement. The work is to be done in connection with the depression of the tracks of the Boston & Albany and the lowering of the West Newton station to the level of the street. At a point near the corner of Highland street, Margin street will be divided into two 25-foot streets. The southerly roadway will be continued at its present grade, and the northern half will be gradually depressed to the level of the station platform, 15 feet below the present grade of the street. This change is made to give an easy approach to the station and to facilitate the construction along slight of steps. The eastern end of the station a carriage stand will be constructed at the grade of the tracks. The street will be brought up to the present grade again at Chestnut street. The contract calls for about 400 feet of masonry retaining wall and about the same amount of ornamental iron fence.

—John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., gave a talk Wednesday evening at their regular meeting. A light collation was served at close of the exercises.

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—The Newton Ladies Home Circle will hold its last meeting for the season in the Unitarian church parlor Wednesday, June 2nd, at 2 p. m.

—The work of lowering the depot was commenced Wednesday, and the lowering of the grade from Chestnut and Highland streets will soon begin.

—Mr. Angus J. McNeil entertained a party of friends at his home Wednesday evening. Whist was enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

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—The Braburn golf club, composed of members of the Neighborhood club of this place, opened its links, nearly closed, Saturday afternoon with a "wolf tea." The clubhouse was open for an informal reception from 4 to 6, and tea was served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Harry L. Ayer, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Dowse and Mrs. Cress. The club has probably the finest links in the vicinity of Boston. It has control of 100 acres lying near Fullerton street, and is one of the best golfing country to be found in the vicinity of Boston. The links are over diversified country, part of it very hilly and rough, furnishing excellent hazards. The club has had a large force of men at work on the grounds for several weeks, and they are now in excellent shape. The club now has a membership of 80. Its first tournament will be held June 17.

—James Nevins, 65 years old, and living on Waltham street, who was employed as a coachman by Mr. Edward A. Bangs of 240 Brattle street, Boston, fell down the elevator well in Mr. Bangs' house Saturday afternoon and died from his injuries at the Massachusetts General Hospital several hours later. The Bangs family had left that day for Europe, and Mr. Nevins was working about the house when in some way he fell down the elevator well. He was found lying at the bottom of the shaft. He was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital, where he died shortly before midnight. The body was brought to this place. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Bernard's church. A delegation representing the Coachmen's Benevolent Association of Boston was present. Rev. Fr. O'Toole celebrated high mass of requiem. The interment was in Waltham cemetery.

—At the annual meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational club the following plan was adopted for the next year: Every alternate meeting is to be devoted to the consideration of an author.

—A biographical and critical essay is to be presented by a member of the club, together with readings from the author's works. The list of authors and of selections from their works is as follows: November: Elizabeth Barrett Browning; "Romance of the Rose," "Lady Geraldine's Courtship," "Sonnets," "The Cry of the Children," December: Charles Dickens; "David Copperfield," "The Tale of Two Cities," "Our Mutual Friend," January, Walter Pater; "Marius the Epicurean," "Essays," February, John Keats; "The Eve of St. Agnes," "Ode to a nightingale," "Ode on a Grecian Urn," "On First Look-

ing into Chapman's Homer," March, George Eliot; "Romola," Adam Bede," April, John Ruskin; "St. Mark's Rest," "Sesame and Lilies," "Unto this Last."

—Mr. H. B. Day and family will leave next week for their summer home.

—The regular meeting of the local branch of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist vestry.

—Call at Newton Public Cash Market, 413 Centre street, Saturday, May 29th, and get a 5 lb. box of Fresh Creamery Butter for 95 cents.

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DAN MITERS.

By OPIE READ.

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CHAPTER I.

Dan Meters was especially drunk. By this I mean that any other man in the village of Cane Hill might have been drunk—and indeed other men of that respectable community had been known to indulge too heartily in drink—but that Dan Meters, being the acknowledged drunkard of the place, was especially and particularly intoxicated. He was a man of acknowledged sense. He had, gossiped said, as a prelude to some disparaging statement concerning his weakness, carried off the honors at a well-known school. One thing was certain—he expressed himself in better language than even the county judge could hope to employ. And this, at Cane Hill, was regarded as a convincing assertion of a higher education.

Dan had first come to the village as the agent of a nursery—not that sort of a nursery which would dispense the declaration that marriage, among the poor at least, is a failure to perpetuate human misery, but as the agent of a company which had fruit trees for sale. He did not thoroughly succeed in running the gauntlet of village curiosity, for villagers are critical of appearances, and a lazy lout who sits all day at the store while his wife is taking in washing—the utterly worthless fellow who would rather wallow in the mire with a black falsehood than to recline on a velvet couch with a bright truth; who wears a silk shirt and one "bedtick" suspender; who chews charity tobacco and spits at a knot-hole, which he thinks by the right of his own yellow slime he has pre-empted—that fellow will criticize the clothes and facial expression of a stranger.

Dan was criticized not only by the worthless loafer, but by the merchant and even by the faded woman who had slipped in to exchange a few eggs for a small piece of calico. They declared that Dan's hair was too red and that there were too many freckles on his face, and it was agreed that he did not dress as a gentleman should. The worthless loafer squinted at his pre-empted knot-hole and remarked:

"Now you're gettin' right down to the 'squar' facts."

That was a long time ago. Dan was absorbed into the community's social system and became celebrated as the village drunkard. Previous to his achievement of this distinction, the fame had belonged to one Peter B. Rush, and it appeared that he could never be robbed of the reputation which he had laboriously acquired, but after a few years of close contest Peter B. Rush's warmest admirers were forced to acknowledge that the palm belonged to Dan Meters. What a handy man was Meters when a comparison was needed! What an encouragement to innovation! A man in speaking of some one who was stupidly influenced by liquor was no longer under the necessity of saying that he was as drunk as the disreputable canine associate of the fiddler, but simply fulfilled all demands by affirming that he was as drunk as Dan Meters.

Seriously—and unfortunately we are all compelled to be serious at times—the man of 25 whose education had not been neglected was at 45 a hopeless vagabond, with every hope trampled into the mud away down the road behind him. He did odd jobs, cleaned out cellars and cut firewood for scolding women.

One day, when he appeared to be sober than usual, the mayor of the village thus addressed him:

"Dan, I would like to know something about your life."

"And I, sir," Dan replied, "would like to know something about my death."

"You are a funny fellow, Dan."

"No doubt of it, sir. A corpse has been known to grin."

"Come, don't talk that way. You have been here now about 20 years, and none of us knows where you were born."

"And do you really want to know where I was born?"

"Yes, I'd like to know."

"Well, sir, I was born in the night."

"There you go again. Say, do you know that it would brace up there is yet time for you to accomplish something?"

"Yes, but you have tried and what have you accomplished?"

"Why, I own a good house and lot. I am married and have a family of interesting children."

"Is that all?"

"But isn't that enough?"

"Hardly, for you have not taught your children not to feel, and until you do this your marriage stands as a wrong. About a year ago one of your boys lost an arm at a sawmill. Weren't you the primary cause of his suffering, and is not the primary cause the meanest of all causes?"

"I won't talk to you," the mayor declared. "There is no reason in your argument and no humanity in your conclusions. Eat, come," he added in a softened voice, "why don't you make an effort to keep sober?"

"Because I don't want to keep sober."

"And why not?"

"Sobriety is the mother of thought."

"And you don't want to think—is that it?"

"Yes."

"And why don't you want to think? Your thoughts might amount to something. The greatest man, you know, is the greatest thinker."

"So is the greatest sufferer."

"And when you think, you suffer, eh?"

"Yes, and so do all men. Go into the library and look about you, and what do you see?"

"Books," the mayor answered.

"And what are books?"

"Gifts from superior minds," the mayor replied.

"No," said the drunkard. "They are the records of human suffering. Every

great book is an ache from a heart and a pain throb from a brain. But what's the use of all this talk? What concerns me most at present is where am I going to get a drink?"

"There you go with your dogmatism."

"There you go, measuring the grains of my want in your half bushel. You don't need a drink, and you say that I don't. I would not presume to say what other men need, but it seems to be the province of all other men to dictate to me. Come, I am growing too sober and shall begin to think pretty soon. Won't you please help me out? Let me have 25 cents. You can spare it. A man who doesn't drink has but little real need for money anyway. Let me have 25 cents, and I'll do any sort of work you want me to."

"Will you help me fix up the address I've got to deliver at that political gathering?"

"Yes, I will."

"And swear that you'll never tell that you helped me?"

"Yes, I'll do that too."

"And you will draw up a paper swearing that you didn't write the address I delivered last month to the Odd Fellows? I want you to do this, for I have heard it hinted around that you had a hand in it."

"Yes, I'll do anything." Dan was about to turn away after receiving the money, when he caught sight of a woman crossing the courthouse yard. "Who is that?" he asked.

"Mrs. Burkley, the widow we have employed to teach our school," the mayor answered.

"Where did she come from?"

"From Wilson county, I believe. Did you ever meet her?"

"I think not," he said and hastened toward a doggerel on the opposite side of the street.

CHAPTER II.

On a hill a short distance from the village, a hill shaded by poplar trees, was an old schoolhouse originally built of logs, but now weatherboarded and whitewashed. The Widow Burkley had just told the children that they might go out and play until she called them, when the door was darkened by a reddish apparition. The widow uttered a barking little shriek, and then, realizing that there was no serious cause for alarm, said, "Come in!" She would not have extended this invitation had she not wanted to set an example of courage.

Dan Meters stepped into the room. He stood for a moment looking at the widow and then said: "Don't be afraid of me. I saw you yesterday and didn't know but you!"

"Is it possible?" the woman exclaimed.

"That is what I was going to ask," Dan replied, seating himself on a bench.

"Twenty years sometimes make a great change in appearance, even though hearts sometimes remain the same."

"Have you come here to reproach me? Children," she added, turning to several youngsters that showed a disposition to loiter about the door, "run along now and play."

The children vanished, and the widow, looking out to see if they were within hearing, said, "I have suffered too much to bear reproach now."

"But don't you think that you deserve reproach?" he asked.

"No. I acted as I thought best. I promised to marry you, and while you were with me you did exercise so strong an influence that I thought I loved you, but when you were gone I knew that I didn't. I saw that I was charmed by your mind, but not warmed by your heart. Another man came. He was not bright. He had many foolish words. But love is sometimes best expressed in words that are foolish. You awoke my admiration. He thrilled my heart. Then I wrote and told you not to think of me again. I was buried in the roses of my own happiness. How could I think of you?"

"And you married that man?"

"Yes."

"And were you happy?"

"For a time. Then the dew fell off the flowers. What could the flowers do

but wither? We went to a distant town, and there I deserted me."

"Is he still living?"

"He was hanged."

"Do you love his memory?"

"No. I have learned to think, and thought it is a dagger to foolish love."

"Did you know that I was here?"

"No. Some one told me that you were lost at sea."

"Did you sorrow over the news?"

"No. I did not love you."

"Did you not hear something else?"

"Not until a year ago, and then I heard that you were alive and a hopeless drunkard."

"Weren't you moved at that?"

"I was moved with pity."

"And would your pity sink deeper into your heart if I were to tell you that I am the most hopeless of all drunkards?"

"Look at me. Look!" He opened his coat.

"I have given my old shirt to a negro for a drink. Does your pity sink deeper?"

"Oh, please go away, George—go away! You distress me nearly to death. God, I have suffered enough!"

"Ah, but not for me! You have suffered because your own heart has been broken. You have not suffered because of my degradation and despair. Mary,

you still have it in your power to save me. With your help I can kill my appetite. I can do something for us both. Be my wife and atone for the awful wreck you made years ago."

"George, I have always been true to myself. I don't love you."

"Couldn't you learn—couldn't there be progress?"

"There could be progress, but that progress would be toward hatred."

He looked at her in silence. He took up his old hat, which had been dropped on the floor, and turned it round and round in his hands. He looked down at his shoes, from which his toes protruded. He got up with a stagger, gazed at her a moment, and then an expression, not a smile, but an expression like that which follows the swallowing of a bitter draft, broke through the red stubble about his mouth. "Mrs.—I don't know your name," he began, "but Mrs. Somebody, you are the most merciless creature that ever lived."

"The children say I'm kind."

"You have the spirit of a vampire."

"The children think I have the spirit of gentleness."

"I hope you may die the most horrible of all deaths! I pray to God that you may die of hydrophobia! I implore God that a mad dog may bury his teeth in your throat!"

"Go away!" she screamed. "Come, children," she cried. "Go away from here, you monster! I hate you! I wish—but I can't think of anything horrible enough. Now go!"

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The village was the scene of fear inspired ferment. A report that a powerful mad dog had been seen in the neighborhood was circulated by an excited farmer. The bravest of men shudder at the sight of a mad dog. Men who would fight a grizzly bear tremble if they see a mad dog. Double fastenings were put on every door. The Widow Burkley was terror stricken. She could not be induced to leave her room. Gradually the excitement died away. School was resumed, but the widow was tremulous.

She left the schoolhouse very late one evening. Two rebellious boys had been kept in. When liberated, the boys ran away. The widow tried to keep up with them. She could not. She was hurrying along the path when a man came dashing past on a horse. "Mad dog! Mad dog!" he yelled. The widow screamed and looked back. The dog was bounding toward her. She fainted. No one had the courage to look for the widow. Late at night, almost a maniac, she knocked at the door of the house where she board-

ed.

Morning came. A startling discovery was made. Dan and the mad dog were found lying across the path near the place where the woman had fainted. The dog's teeth were buried in Dan's throat. Dan's fingers were clenched about the dog's neck. Both were dead.

THE END.

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WHERE PALEOLITHIC MAN LIVED.

Kent's cavern, near Torquay, was a famous haunt of paleolithic man and extinct animals. It has been thoroughly explored. It was at one time occupied by hyenas, lions, bears and the formidable saber toothed tiger (machairodus). A certain deposit here known as the "black band" marks the place where man used to light his fires and cook his food. He seems to have been fairly accomplished for the times in which he lived, for Mr. Pengelly says of him that "he made bone tools and ornaments, harpoons for spearing fish, eyed needles, or bodkins, for sewing skins together, awls, perhaps to facilitate the passage of the slender needle through the thick hides; pins for fastening the skins they wore, and perforated badgers' teeth for necklaces or bracelets. The different layers or strata here met with testify to various changes taking place. Below everything else was found what is called breccia—that is, a layer of angular fragments of rock—with flint implements of a rude type, suggesting that the first occupants of the cave were members of some more ancient race who were less advanced even in the primitive arts of hunting and making weapons.—Hutchinson's "Prehistoric Man and Beast."

THE BIRTHPLACE OF EELS.

Professor G. B. Grassi of Rome recently received the Darwin medal from the Royal Society in London in recognition of his biological discoveries. "The most astonishing case," says Nature, "is that of the common eel, the development of which had been a mystery since the days of Aristotle." It was known that large eels pass from rivers into the sea, and that young eels, called in England 'elvers,' ascend rivers from the sea. But no one before Grassi had been able to find out how elvers were produced. The Italian naturalist, taking advantage of the currents near the straits of Messina, which occasionally bring to the surface inhabitants of the deep waters, discovered that the eels which pass out of rivers are not fully grown, as they had been supposed to be, but that they attain complete development after entering the sea. There their eggs are hatched, the young taking at first a larval form which is identified with leptocephalus, formerly supposed to be a distinct genus. Afterward the leptocephali undergo transformation into elvers, or young eels, in which state they quit the sea for the rivers."

A DANDY LAY OUT.

Bishop Walker of western New York, formerly of North Dakota, tells some good stories about his cathedral car in the latter state. One Sunday a man who attended service in it, noticing the eagle lectern, said, "Isn't the Episcopal church patriotic?" An Englishman, however, was differently impressed, for he wrote the bishop a letter saying that he was disgusted with the "spread eagleism" of religious services in the United States. One day a negro, who looked into the car, said to the bishop, "I have given my old shirt to a negro for a drink. Does your pity sink deeper?"

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Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else than bought one bottle Dr. King's New Discovery and was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at J. G. Kilburn's Drug Store, Nonantum, and Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls. Regular size 50¢ and \$1.00.

NONANTUM.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Bean visited friends in South Boston last Sunday.

—The Y. P. S. C. meeting last Sunday evening was led by Miss McConkey.

—Special policeman C. O. Davis will be in charge of the bath house on California street.

—The cottage prayer meeting was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Edward Stevens on Faxon street.

—Mr. Fred Feary has returned from the Bangor Theological Seminary, and is staying at Mr. Thomas Weldon's on California street.

—A horse attached to a light vehicle, and driven by Robert McGrath, ran away on Main street, Watertown, last Friday afternoon. No serious damage.

—Sunday, June 6th, will mark the 30th anniversary of the North Evangelical church Sunday school. The event will be observed with appropriate exercises.

—A three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gaynor of Faxon street, died of diphtheria at the Newton Hospital Thursday last week. The funeral was held Friday.

—The King's Daughters of the North Evangelical church held a strawberry festival in the church vestry last evening. The affair, which was in charge of the young ladies, proved very successful.

—Mr. Charles Davidson gave an address on "A Tour Through the Land," at the North Evangelical church last Sunday evening. His remarks were very interesting, and listened to by a good sized congregation.

—A special meeting of the Nonantum Club was held Monday evening at the club house on Watertown street. Plans for the summer entertainments were considered. The regular meeting of the club will be held June 7th.

—The plan of compelling lodgers at police station 2 to work in the California street gravel pit 4 hours each morning, has been discontinued, and will not be resumed until the fall. The change has been

made on account of the small number of lodgers each evening.

—The grounds about hose 8 house have been laid with sod this week, making a great improvement in the appearance.

—Memorial services are to be held next Sunday afternoon at the Buelah Baptist mission on Bridge street. Ex-Councilman C. S. Ober will speak. Services as usual in the evening.

—Through Fornall's real estate agency three lots of land on the Watertown soudice's field, corner of Pearl and Watertown streets, have been sold to parties who will build at once.

—The Waverly baseball team composed largely of players from this place was defeated at Highland Hill last Saturday afternoon by a score of 6 to 1. Next Saturday the Waverlys play the Dedham club.

—The bath houses on California street opened this week for the past season of young men. This is the third year this privilege has been enjoyed by those citizens of this place who appreciate it.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the A. T. & T. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy for ten years or longer—never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville, Lacroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green Newton Highlands.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Albert Temperley lost a valuable horse Sunday night.

—Miss Annie K-e-e-f of New York City is visiting her parents at their home on Eliot street.

—The Sunday school of the Baptist church is preparing special music for the children's concert.

—Mrs. Thomas Atkinson of Central avenue sailed last Saturday for England, to visit her former home.

—There are letters in the post office for Susie A. Townsend, Angus McRae, Mrs. Bernard Donahue and Miss Mary White.

TRY GRAIN-O TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your Grocer to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1-4 the price of coffee, 15c. and 25cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

—Newton Lower Falls.

—Mr. Severson's family are visiting relatives in Vermont, and are to remain until fall.

—Work was suspended on the sewer suddenly Monday until some action is taken as to whether the street is to be widened or not.

—Mr. James McAllister is having the cellar dug for his new house on Walnut street, Wellesley Hills. MacCabe Bros. have the contract to build.

—A petition is out this week for the widening of Washington street from Wales to Concord streets. It is an improvement that should be done, and why not now as well as later.

—The water board has on exhibition at City Hall, samples of pure block-lined iron pipe. If you desire water delivered without coming in contact with lead or zinc, get this pipe.

—Now that our streets have been put in excellent condition the sewer comes along to dig up the streets and put them in a worse condition than before. It looks like a very extravagant and needless expenditure in doing this work on the streets.

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WABAN.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Saville are entertaining some out of town friends.

—There are letters in the post office for Mrs. Eaton, Mr. Mansfield, Chas. Flynn, A. E. Jessup, C. W. Smythe, Mr. E. Butler and Wm. Flynn.

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—Mrs. Franklin Spooner of Auburndale made a unique gift to the other day the graceful gift of a vase of camellias with large creamy blossoms of most delicious fragrance and peculiar beauty. They were immediately made the ornament of the chapel desk, where all might see and enjoy them.

Sufficient. [From Puck.]

Wife—James, will you give me some money to go shopping today?

Husband—Yes; here is 10 cents for your care fare. What is the matter? Isn't it enough?

Wife—Why, certainly not! You know well enough that I need about 25 cents more for luncheon.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever, 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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Next fall, for the first time in several years, the Yale foot ball eleven is to play in the vicinity of Boston. Manager Ned Bowen of the Newton Club A. A., has arranged to play Yale on the Cedar street grounds at Newton Centre, Oct. 29. This is regarded as a great feather in N. C. A.'s cap.

Nearly 200 members of the club and their guests enjoyed the hospitality of the Newton club at the monthly "members' night" Saturday evening. Whist was the principal entertainment feature. The prizes were awarded as follows: Cooke and Hawley, first; Tracy and Sprague, third; Brown and Dodge, fourth; Nazle and Terrell, fifth; Merchant and C. A. Potter, sixth.

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Saturday afternoon the Newton Club Athletic Association ball team added another win to its record by defeating the Mt. Washington's of Everett by a score of 6 to 2, at the Cedar street grounds Newton Centre. The chief points of the game were the fine pitching of Dowd and Brown, and the multitude of errors on both sides. Only one man got a base on balls. Mt. Washington's two runs, made in the fifth inning, were due to errors in Newton's field, where there was general fumbling of slow balls. The unpinching, with one or two exceptions, was the best seen on the field this year, in spite of the tendency of the Mt. Washingtons to kick at every decision.

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	ab	bh	po	a	e
Whittemore s.....	4	2	2	0	0
Dickinson 1.....	5	3	14	2	6
Hovey 2.....	4	1	1	1	1
Hubbard 3.....	4	0	1	1	0
Bowen 1.....	5	1	3	0	1
Dodge c.....	4	1	0	0	0
Winton of.....	3	1	0	0	0
Dowd p.....	4	1	0	1	0
Clark r.....	3	0	3	1	4
Total.....	38	10	27	19	4

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Blanchard 1.....	4	0	13	0	1
Riggs s.....	3	0	1	0	0
Robt. R.....	3	1	0	0	0
Goodwin c.....	3	0	3	0	1
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Total.....	32	6	27	15	11

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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